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HERBERT PHILLIPS,
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British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, January 22, 1938. 12166

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25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
27 "Tosca", Shanghai Opera
28 Norwegian Soc. mtg., French Club, 7.30 p.m.
28 Shai. Rowing Club ann. gen. mtg., 5.30
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3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
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CHINESE RED CROSS

A Nurse's Complaint

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It would be interesting to know that at present not less than 110 young Chinese nurses are now stranded in Hankow and Wuchang without means. It's true that some of them are still working with the Chinese Red Cross Society there, but they are all working against their will. In response to the appeal made by the said Society in Shanghai, we gave up our steady work and joined them so as to offer our services to the country and at the same time do humanitarian work.

When we joined the Chinese Red Cross Society in Shanghai, it was with the understanding that the travelling expenses (to and from), food, salary and lodging will be paid by the said Society, and prior to our departure, Dr. Wang Mingshien, did personally confirm to us, advices that if in case any difficulties arose, we should refer the matter to the Nanking office, etc. We were then given $7 each, $5 for train ticket (for Nanking) and $2 for pocket money. Later $2 was deducted from our salary in November last by a Mr. Fung, the secretary, and had $6 to pay our food (to pay for our food). We protested without any result.

On the 17th of November, the Red Cross Society gave us four hours notice to quit the service to leave for Hankow that very evening, as the Metropolitan Hospital would be taken over by the Military Medical Service. When we approached the officer in charge regarding our return travelling expenses, we were advised to refer the matter to Hankow. Later, when we reached Hankow we had difficulty in seeing a man named Pang Ching-cheu or Kohlhaus Pang, and not until the 16th of December a Mr. Fung came forward and we referred the matter to him. To our greatest surprise he flatly refused to pay our return travelling expenses and abused us instead when we refused to sign a re-enlistment form.

The nurses have been fooled so far by "sweet words" to come to Hankow and later insisted on them to sign the said unfair form of reenlistment. And of course we would be very glad to re-join, on condition that they treat us like human beings.—One of our friends went with us in the evening to see Mr. Fung, and had heated argument but the later only used "sweet words" in front of the ladies.

As Abraham Lincoln once said—you can fool some people all the time or all the people some time, BUT, not all the people all the time—. Therefore the truth must be known sooner or later even to the poorest and hopeless creatures of the world. I should remind them that—God does not balance His account daily, nor pay out wages every Saturday, but, surely He pays. I believed that most of the nurses, who have left Hankow and Wuchang, did not receive their travelling expenses (return passage), if they did, they were some officers' friends or relatives. We did not resign; as a matter of fact we still have our badges (official badges) to prove that we have not received our salary or quit the services.

As we could not do anything, we leave the matter entirely in God's hands. Thanking you by publishing this letter.

SHU NIEN-WANG.
Bearer No. 163.

Canton, Jan. 14.

NANKING OUTRAGE

A Chinese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a leading paper in China as the "North China Daily News" is, you must have known the Japanese policy towards China. So it is not unexpected, as you have so many times unveiled the Japanese outrages though so much reserved in lines, that you would be charged as "grossly exaggerated, "malicious," unsubstantiated and tending to besmirch the good name of the Japanese troops." It looks, however, the Japanese spokesman was rather generous in yesterday's press conference, as he did not ask you to make apologies or restrict you to certain points for the future as they used to deal with the Chinese paper; he only refuted your "exaggeration," but did not utterly deny what you have said.

Nevertheless, it is Japan's policy: what they do in China is good and right! They have occupied the cities and towns, because the Chinese authorities would not surrender; they have fought, because the Chinese troops would not retreat; they have killed the non-combatants, because they would not kneel down; so on and so forth. By all these good reasons, therefore, they call this Sino-Japanese war a "punitive expedition." Now, Japan is giving the Chinese "punishment"—what else could you say?

So far as Japan believes "might is right," I am afraid that there will never be the end of war, war between China and Japan, and war between you and the Japanese spokesman.

LOGICIAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

"A Japanese View"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Despite the persistent denial by Japanese spokesmen at press interviews, groundless reports of Japanese atrocities in and near Nanking continue to enjoy wide circulation. These rumours were garbed with unaccustomed dignity yesterday, as the result of your Editorial repeating and extending the anti-Japanese charges.

It appears that you do not place credence in the official Japanese declarations that the situation in Nankings has been restored to normality. Despite the obvious conclusion that your editorial indignation is rooted in one-sided and wildly exaggerated rumours, the "North-China Daily News" is not entirely to blame for there is a regrettable paucity of information.

This lack of trustworthy news forces all interested quarters, including you, to place reliance upon Chinese reports, as if the latter have not been entirely deprived of "face" by their continuous extravagant claims, such as the recent "recapture" of Hangchow from Japanese.

There are also a number of foreigners, who for sentimental, or venal, reasons are actively engaged in Shanghai in emb...ering a mantle of semi-veracity ...on such baseless Chinese repo... must point out that actions s... as yours may, therefore, easily le... further complications in the ... stern situation and thus obst... re-storation of normality.

May I suggest, theref... in-stead of disseminating ...ation that aids no one but th... king Government, by canni... isting foreign support for its a... anese campaign, you avail you... of the aid of disinterested partie, in making a more thorough investigation of reports received by you?

A JAPANESE.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

NANTAO FIRES

A Visitor's Findings

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A local paper reports that "Since December 1st to date, there have been at least two fires every twenty-four hours in Nantao, and that things are pretty rotten and getting more so."

I have had some private business that forced me to spend from eight to ten hours a day for four days in Nantao, and I want to assure you, sir, that, although I covered the greater portion of Nantao. I have never encountered a single fire, It is possible that observers from French Town may have mistaken the smoke from small fires built by Military on guard, to keep themselves warm, for burnings of buildings.

During the time I spent there. I met a lot of Chinese coming in through Pootung, with passes issued by the Military. It is true that they saluted every man in uniform they met, but I have never seen any disorders, I have found the Military very courteous and friendly.

DANIEL F. BAROUKH.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

SHANGHAI A. D. C.

"Cosmopolitanism"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the last paragraph in to-day's letter from PLAYGOER concerning the suggestion that the A. D. C. might preferably select plays of a cosmopolitan nature, if and when available, so as to attract the patronage of the various nationals in Shanghai, attention might be drawn to the unique situation which arose, recently, in the case of "Tovarich" which was staged here under the auspices of a British organization.

This play was written by a French dramatist; was translated in ...hanghai by a German lady in collaboration with two Englishmen; was ...ed by a Hungarian; was stage-...ed by a Welsh lady who was aid... a Chinese staff; the master of ...-up was a Czecho-Slovakian and ...e cast comprised representatives of ...atvia, Russia, America and the Brit... Empire (England, Scotland, W... and the Union of South Africa).

It is doubtful if, in any ot... part of the world, so cosmopolitan a gathering could have been associated together on the same amateur theatrical stage.

In addition to all the foregoing it would be difficult to hazard a guess as to the variety of nationals who patronized the five performances.

Did the above circumstances materially contribute to the results of "Tovarich"? If so, then PLAYGOER's suggestion is to the point when it is possible for the A. D. C. to conveniently take such into consideration.

MORRIS W. STRANACK.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

SHANGHAI LEPERS

A Reader's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to draw the attention of the Municipal authorities to the fact that there must be quite a number of lepers here in Shanghai, and that they are allowed to run about unheeded. I saw one about three months ago and another one this morning, on the Settlement side of Avenue Edward VII on both occasions.

I should like to know in what way the Municipal authorities can deal with these lepers.

Apart from the fact that they are a menace to public health and safety, the very sight of them chills one to the core. They usually have swollen heads and limbs, shiny skin, no hair, no eyebrows, and no tip-joints on their fingers. Some have even lost all fingers.

Will you, sir, or the authorities, or the medical profession enlighten me on this subject?

LEPROPHOBIA.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

B.F.R.C. DANCES

Reason for Hue and Cry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is nothing much I can say re the above for ANOTHER SHANGHAI BORN has expressed the views of quite a number of non-British-born people, but I would like to add a few more words before the correspondence closes.

Since 1927 to 1936 the Committee of the B.F.R.C. has done much to brighten the lives not only of the British forces out here but of quite a number of lonely respectable girls here in Shanghai irrespective of nationalities, and my thanks, although rather belated, go to them.

Now that the new régime is "freezing" the non-British-born out of the B.F.R.C. dances, it is quite natural that some of them want the public to know the reason why. As you know, some people are born with feelings and some without, hence the hue and cry.

I feel sure the lads themselves do not discriminate, so who is to blame?

OLD MEMBER.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

STREET THEFTS

Cases for the Police

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Friday and Saturday morning, gangs of unwashed youths have been actively operating in Peking Road, raiding vegetable carriers, and robbing every passing load of cotton. At 10.30, on Saturday morning, one bold youth ripped open one of two bags of rice on a small handcart, and ran before he could gather the loot. His colleagues came on the scene, and took their toll in spite of protestations. Evidently an urgent case for plain-clothes police.

G. T. LLOYD.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Sir George Beharrell, chairman of Imperial Airways and chairman of Dunlops, is a Yorkshireman, now 64 years of age, who has had a romantic career, for he began life as an office boy with the old North-Eastern Railway Company at York, nearly 50 years ago.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia.—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Musical greetings (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 "Land of No Tunes" (B)
15.45 Violin/piano recital (B)
16.00 Varied, till 20.30, 31.34m. (A)
16.15 Chamber music (B). Soccer commentary (D)
16.30 Brass Quintet (D)
16.55 News, etc. (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Symphony by Mozart (B)
17.25 Religious service (D)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.45 Folk songs (B)
18.00 Holiday concert (B), Varied, till 22.00, 31.28m. (A)
18.45 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R)
19.40 Religious service (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.30 Crystal Palace Band (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.10 Soccer commentary (D)
21.15 Sunday Evening programme (B)
21.25 News, etc. (D)
21.30 News in French (P)
22.00 Extracts: "Victoria Regina" (D), News (B)
22.20 Oratorio programme (D)
22.30 "Greetings" (B)
23.00 Romantic potpourri (B), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.20 Sea shanties (D)
23.45 News, etc. (D), A conversation (B)
24.00 News (R)
00.05 Religious service (D)

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THE NEW MILITARY SECRETARY

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He has had an unusual career. He found himself a full colonel at a time when he had never commanded a battalion. The emergency at Shanghai in 1927 gave him scope. He and Lord Gort were chosen, Gort on the fighting side of the staff. Brownrigg on the administrative side, in which work he had made a name during the Great War.

Back from Shanghai, he was given command of a Territorial Army brigade.

This was not enough to test him as a commander, and in 1933 the Selection Board decided, against precedent, to give him the 11th Infantry Brigade at Colchester—with the result that in a year he was made a Major-General at barely 48.

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Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 23, 1878

H.M.S. Foxhound, a new composite gunboat, has been commissioned at Devonport by Lieut.-Cmdr. W. H. Newell, for service on the China and Japan station.

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Our Tientsin correspondent writes that a frightful fire took place at one of the refugee soup kitchens outside that city, in which nearly 3,000 people were burned to death, not more than 100 escaping.

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The managers of the Hongkew Free Reading Room beg to acknowledge the receipt of 36 books from a resident. Probably here are others who have volumes lying idle, of not much value to themselves, which would be useful in such an Institution, to help Jack wile away an idle hour.

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We understand that a new book, by Mr. H. A. Giles, will shortly be published, entitled "A Glossary of reference on subjects connected with the Far East." It will contain alphabetically arranged explanations of all the words, terms and titles, in common use among foreigners in China, Japan and the Straits Settlements.

SUNDAY CR[OSS]WORD No. 479

ACROSS

1 A bit of equine equipment, important seat in a theatre
9 Walk with an obvious sway
10 The addition that the old ma[n] not like to obey in the Census
11 Question
12 Its tenant apparently consume[s] official building
13 Not a good hand, in a way
17 Seed (go on down round the for the bird)
19 The reason for the search for ledge
20 Procure
21 Those who stand a good this l... prospect
25 Toilsome
26 Part of Llandrindod Wells
27 "Gun in ship" might be a[n] anagram in wartime
28 Sad
29 This English town announce[s] nature and position

DOWN

2 Use
3 No epithet for the nudists
4 An early walk
5 This kind of reading might apparently be circulars about some bulbs (two words)
6 Pressure on this helps in the row
7 Not exactly an author, except for the better
8 Wide-awake advice to the bird that never catches the worm
14 Describes the lack of light that stopped the game?
5 Cubists could easily draw this cricketer presumably
16 Stain
17 Quadruped
'8 "Food for powder; they'll fill a—— as well as better" (Henry IV., Pt. I.)
2 A cloak to mask identity
3 An unfortunate 21 across
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A LAND OF HILLS AND VALLEYS

Sermon Preached in the Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett on January

TEXT:—"*It is a land of hills and valleys, and dr* *h water of the rain of heaven: a land which the Lord thy God careth for:* *e eyes of the Lord are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even* *til the end of the year.*" Deut. 11, 11-12.

I AM conscious that it is a daring thing I att this evening in speaking to Welshmen about their countr their Patron Saint, and I ask for their forbearance and forgi and trust I may suggest memories that will be more valu han any information I may bring. I have been told it is ountains you think when you remember Wales. "It is a land o nills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of the earth."

A great traveller and one of the finest descriptive writers of our age has said: "If you were to ask me to pick one view which sums up Wales, I would take you to a high wall above the sea near Harlech and ask you to look north to Snowdon. It is one of those unforgetable landscapes which print themselves forever on the mind; it is a memory of home which must have pained and consoled countless Welshmen and Welshwomen in every part of the world. A wide half moon of bright sand sweeps in a huge curve for miles. The waves come on slowly in great semicircles to turn over in white foam on the sand. On the extreme right Harlech Castle rises on a stern outcrop of rock, the most defiantly placed of all the Welsh castles. A ruin that might spring to life at the sound of a trumpet. A castle that seems still to remember the whistle of arrows, and the movement of lances against the sky; a stronghold, whose very silence seems to whisper of heroic days. Far below is a green vale that was once the sea. Miles away, hung up like a green screen in the North are the mountains of Snowdonia. Snowdon itself stands clear against the sky, while the lower hills fold themselves in long curves at its feet, a lighter blue. And away to the East and West rise two secondary peaks, which lift themselves above the valleys, as if cut in blue velvet. To a Welshman it must seem like a national anthem. In those blue hills the Welsh spirit hid itself, suffered, strove, and survived."

Welsh Are Real Britons

Mountains are the barriers against change. Wherever there are mountains you will find old memories, old beliefs, old habits, and unaltered ways. And the Welsh have perhaps changed less than any race in the British Isles. Someone has said that if a Roman colonial official of the second century could travel in Snowdonia, he would, in all probability, recognize the hillmen of today as the tribal Briton of yesterday. For the Welsh, I need hardly remind you, are the real Britons. After the Roman withdrawal, the Britons, driven westward by the invading Saxons, established themselves in the mountains and hills their descendants still inhabit. The name Welsh, comes from early days. It was the name given them by the Saxons; a word of Germanic origin, meaning foreigners. Apparently the Saxons called all whose language they could not understand, by that name. The Welsh called themselves "Cymry," which means comrades; and they called the protecting mountains by a somewhat similar name.

Driven westward, the Welsh were not conquered; they withdrew before the superior forces of the Saxon armies, but remained a menace for centuries. If time permitted, what a thrilling story could be told of life on the border, where the Lords of the Marches held their fortresses, ever on the defence against the Britons in the hills of Wales.

It is fitting that we have to-night, as the occasion of our Service, the presence of the men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. The Welsh have been, and have produced formidable fighting men since the earliest days. Wales has never ceased fighting. When we first see the Britons, they are defying Caesar on the white cliffs of Dover. We see them fighting the Saxons. Later we see them helping the Saxon Earls to defy the Norman Barons. Then, for centuries Wales became the recruiting ground for the French Wars. The Welsh archers were the real victors of Cressy, and Agincourt. They taught us how to draw the long bow to the ear.

Men of Harlech

A few minutes ago, as I described that scene looking from Harlech towards Snowdon, Welshmen present probably were reminded of the defence of the castle by the gallant Daffyd and his men of Harlech. Harlech held out for many months, while the King's troops battered at its gates. At last the castle was starved into submission, but only after Edward IV promised a pardon to its brave defenders; an incident that might find many parallels in the history of the long struggle between England and Wales. Indeed the soldier spirit of Wales never made peace until, honour satisfied, she saw a Welshman, the first Tudor, on the English throne. That soldier spirit still lives, as we of this generation know full well. The gallant story of years gone by turns over fresh pages to link up Cressy with Ypres, and Agincourt with Gallipoli.

Wales claims the longest continuous Christian History in the British Isles. The Welsh were Christians before the English. Indeed, this we hold against them. When the Angles and the Jutes, and later the Saxons, came in bands and fought the real Britons, driving them slowly West into the mountains, and capturing their country, they hated them too much even to Christianize them. They took with them on their westward flight whatever was left of Roman Christianity, and it was left for a fresh influx of Roman fervour to come with its missionary endeavour to Christianize the now dominant race. It was at this point in history that the child was born who was to become the Patron Saint of Wales. A general concensus of opinion dates his birth between 520 and 530. Some of the older people among whom he grew up would remember watching the Roman legions embark for Italy, after four centuries of Roman colonization in the British Isles. And remember the dark days that followed. Forty years of horror. Forty years of slaughter and raiding. Forty years of battle and fighting against the heathen Angles and Saxons from over the sea. Forty terrible years, as the ordered world seemed to fall about them.

David the Patron Saint

About David we really know very little. He belongs to an age, which as one has said, "is like a mist on a mountain that blows aside for a moment, to show a half revealed thing, before closing down again on an impenetrable mystery." Of this we are sure, David was a good man and a great man. All we know historically is that he was a great theologian, convincingly refuting the Pelagian heresy, and that he died at the age of 70. However we have tradition as well as history, and it is possible to construct a fairly consistent life of the Patron Saint. Tradition tells us he was born near St. Brides; he was of Princely family; of tall and dignified bearing, well fitted to become a leader of men. After taking Priests' Orders, he went to the School of Paulinus, and was there for many years, leaving it to come to the little valley where he built his Church and directed a monastic brotherhood.

St. Davids the Oldest Cathedral

From this beginning, St. Davids justly claims to be the oldest Cathedral in the British Isles. St. David's Church was built about the year 550, or 40 years before Pope Gregory sent St. Augustine to convert England. When it was built, it is probable that the only other Christian Church in Britain was a little daub and wattle chapel, built by a British or Welsh anchorite at Glastonbury. The present Cathedral is the fourth on the site. The primitive one, St. Davids, was destroyed in 645, another in 1088, and there was an earlier Norman building before the erection of the present one, a building of great architectural interest and beauty, as befits the oldest Diocesan See in the British Isles. Tradition tells us that in due course when he was raised to the Episcopate, David journeyed to Jerusalem;—a notable journey in the 6th century—to receive consecration at the hands of the Patriarch John II, the successor of the first Bishop of Jerusalem, St. James. And the portable stone Altar, now in St. Thomas's Chapel in the Cathedral, is said to be one he brought back as a gift from the Patriarch. St. David is reputed to have been a great theologian, and is particularly remembered for his refutation of the Pelagian heresy, which troubled the Church, not only in Britain where it was born, but throughout the world. The heresy, named after the British monk who promulgated it, denies the doctrine of Original Sin, and limits the working of the Grace of God. It is the subject of our nineth article. Tradition tells us that at an important council at Brevi, before a great concourse of people, David eloquently, and convincingly, refuted the heresy. A Church stands on the site, a hill which is supposed to have been miraculously raised beneath his feet on this occasion. David is supposed to have died on the first day of March in the year 588, hence St. David's Day. He was canonized in the year 1126 by Pope Calixtus II.

One does not like to admit it, but spiritual revival does not seem to team with an established Church. Often the spiritual awakening comes, but as the returning tide of a flood that has overpassed the bounds set by Church formulas and established practise. So Wesleyianism passed outside the Church of England, and while we trace a revival in the Church to him and his associates, one wishes that the whole force might have remained within the established Church. And the Welsh revival of the middle of the 18th century was in like manner, largely outside the Church which looks to St. David as its founder and primate, in a long and unbroken line of Archbishops and Bishops.

Making of Modern Wales

In the making of modern Wales, two men stand out pre-eminent and without rivals, says a Welsh historian (W. Watkin Davies), "Henry VIII and the Revivalist, Howell Harris."

The former gave Wales the opportunity of playing an equal part with England in the life of the Empire. The latter, roused Wales from its medieval lethargy, into clear realization and appreciation of the opportunity, which lay within its grasp. In the darkest hour of its history, in 1916, the British Empire entrusted its fortunes to the care of a Welshman. That Welshman was made possible by Henry VIII: he was produced by Howell Harris. Harris was one of he most extraordinary characters in Welsh History. He was a passionate mystic, obsessed with the desire to awaken the people of Wales to spiritual salvation. Nothing could discourage him. He seemed to court death at the hands of his enemies, who were many. His tribulations were akin to those of the Apostle Paul, and his spirit as dauntless. He was a speaker of wonderful power. His hearers, we are told, wept and trembled, some fainted, all were filled with awe. Very soon the whole of Wales was ablaze with revival. Other preachers took the field, and soon a movement was launched that within the century transformed a faithless peasantry into the most God fearing section of the British Isles. Of its permanent value, sufficient to say that from this revival came the Chapel and the Sunday School. In, and through which, has grown up so much of the intellectual and spiritual life of the principality. The Chapel in Wales is not merely a Church: it is a club in which all the religious and social activities of the community are focussed. Lectures are given in the Chapel, concerts are held there, literary and debating societies are formed among its members. The Welsh Sunday School is for adults as well as for children. They are associated with the name of Charles Bala, who has been called the Wesley of Wales. This Sunday School movement, which began simply to teach people to read, has meant, and still means, much to Welsh life and literature, because in it the Welsh language was cherished and preserved. What romance there is in the language you heard in that Second Lesson this evening!—The spoken word that would probably be understood by Boadicea and King Arthur, and that was heard by the Romans when they drove their straight roads through Britain 1,500 years ago. A language which to us may look terrible in print, but which is exquisite in speech. We are thankful to be able to record that it is to an Anglican Bishop that Wales owes the Bible in her mother tongue. Bishop Morgan's Bible is, I am told, a masterpiece of Welsh prose, conveying the Word of God in majestic and sonorous speech to the Welsh people; doing for Wales what Luther's Bible did for Germany.

Sing for the Joy of Singing

To-night we have joined in a service of song: lifting our hearts and voices in thankful praise to the Almighty God. Praising Him in glorious melody. That melody has come to us from the land of which we have been thinking. Welsh hymns possess a beauty and fervour which have their background in the spirit of the Celtic people. Often accused of unreliability, but really misunderstood by their more stolid and matter of fact neighbours. The Celt has a vision others know not, and sees beauty where others are blind, and seeing what others do not, clothes all with the garments of romance, dramatizing everything.

One has said that the Welsh sing for the joy of singing: that they express themselves more readily in song than any other way. Whether that be true or not, Welsh hymn tunes are wonderfully melodious, and the ability to sing seems a national gift. It is not necessary to understand Welsh to know that Welsh hymns, with their passionate vitality, must have played a tremendous part in the nonconformist revival. The Welsh can, and do, sing themselves out of sorrow and depression, as any visitor to the South may tell you.

But my time has gone. I close as I began. It is of mountains you think when you remember Wales. Mountains in sunlight—mountains in the mist of morning—mountains blotted out by rain—ominous in their very invisibility.

And shall we not say that the mystic and poetic qualities of the Welsh people have been engendered and developed by the changing moods of the mountains? For no man can live long with high places and not think thoughts of God.

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 23.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel), 8 a.m. Mattins And Sermon, 10.30 Psalms: 42 and 43. Lessons: Hosea 11, 1-12; 6; John 2. Martin Shaw in C. Anthem: "Sing Praise to God." (Whitlock) Hymns: 4, 218, 173. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. th. (Mattins will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XHMD., 594.6 m., 760 Kc.). Children's Service, 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 36. Lessons: Hosea 14; John 6, 22-40. Hymns: 75, 219, 228. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.—January 25th.—Conversion of St. Paul. — Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher; Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Alex. Baxter; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday afternoon, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Lecture-hall at 3 p.m., when work will be taken up for refugees. Tea will be served at 3.30, and during the afternoon Mrs. J. H. Blakelock will give a talk on "Applied Art in Homecraft." All women in the community interested in the work of the Guild are invited to attend.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Shanghai, 1647, Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Truth" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Endeavourers Church....Sunday morning Service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. H.G.C. Hallock Ph. D.

"The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. P. Slater Bible Classes—Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. Subject; Prophecy. Mrs. H. G. Barrie. Friday at 7.45 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. W. K. Sharman. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

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Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 7, 8, a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church—Sunday, Jan. 23, Dr. G. Carleton Lacy will preach at the Morning Worship in Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Sunday morning at 11. His theme will be "Weak Enough to Win." Miss Rosa May Butler's organ voluntaries will be "Watch of the Angel Guardian" (Pierne) for the Prelude, "Aberystwyth" (Parry) for the Offertory, and "Chorale from 'Gothic' Suite" (Boellman) for the Postlude. The Choir's anthem is to be "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod). All Departments of the Church School will meet at nine-thirty, with Dr. M. T. Rankin continuing his series of talks to the Adult group. On Sunday afternoon at 3.30 a special meeting for Prayer will be held in the Church for all missionaries and English-speaking Chinese Christian workers, to be followed by a social gathering. On Monday morning at 10 the Women's Auxiliary Fellowship Group will gather in the home of Mrs. C. W. Petitt, 10-A Route Winling. Tuesday evening at 8.15 is Choir Rehearsal. The Cubs and Boy Scouts will meet as usual on Wednesday afternoon in the Scout House.

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Wool Lace Dress Fabric, 36 ins.	Originally $5.50	$1.00
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Fancy French Cut Velvets, 36 ins.	Originally $19.50	$5.00
Fancy French Cut Velvets, 36 ins.	Originally $32.50	$6.50
Fancy French Cut Velvets, 36 ins.	Originally $29.50	$7.50

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WORK FOR CHILDREN IN WAR AREAS

National Association Caring For Refugees

ORPHANS AND BABIES LOOKED AFTER

The recent activities of the National Child Welfare Association of China for relief of children in war-torn areas, since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, are reviewed in a statement by the Secretariat of the Association, made public yesterday.

"The Refugee Children's Camp, which was established by the Association at Lane 621 No. 11 Burkill Road on August 19, is to take care of children on war-torn areas between the age of 4 to 14. On November 26, the Executive Committee of the Association decided to enlarge the scope of the Camp from 150 to 1,000 underprivileged children. Because of inadequate space in its premises, the camp was later removed to the St. John's Y.M.C.A. School, Jessfield Road. The present enrollment of the children in the Camp is about 400. Educational facilities are being given to the children in the Camp, beside food and clothing.

Refugee Babies' Camp

"To meet the urgent needs, the Refugee Babies' Camp was established by the Association shortly after the hostilities here. The Camp is only to take care of unclaimed babies of war-torn areas and babies who could not be taken care of by their own parents. At present, 28 such babies are registered in the Camp for its care. Mrs. Arthur Young, a member of the Executive Committee, is acting as the Honorary Superintendent of the Camp. She has been assisted by one doctor, two nurses and six baby nurses. The Camp is now located at 864 Ave Foch.

"To give education to the refugee children, the Association has established classes in seven refugee camps. Several volunteers have been secured for the teaching work. To extend the educational work for such children, the Association has given a monthly subsidy $100 to the Educational Association for Street Children for a period of one year as from December 1937. This organization is headed by Mr. H. C. Chen, officer of the Educational Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Besides, a sum of $500 was granted to the Association for Emigration of War Refugees for educational work for 250 refugee children in Kiangsi for a period of one year.

Health Work

"As a result of the hostilities, the Child Welfare Clinic in Chapei suspended its operations. The staff of the clinic has been assigned to visit the children and mothers in needy refugee camps. During the past four months, the Association has been responsible for the care of the children in eight refugee camps including the Salvation Army Camp on Route Sieyes. Dr. Y. T. Liu, health secretary of the Association, and Dr. Geo. Ching, Superintendent of the Chapei Child Welfare Clinic, are in charge of the medical services.

"To extend the health work for child patients in refugee camps, the Association has granted a monthly subsidy of $300 to the Refugee Children's Hospital for a period of six months as from December 1937. Dr. W. S. Fu is the head of this newly inaugurated hospital on Moulmein Road, which has an accommodation of about 100 beds.

Funds to The Interior

"To give relief to both refugee children of Shanghai and interior provinces simultaneously, the Association has recently appropriated $5,000 for Langchow, $2,000 for Sian, $1,000 for Chengchow and $1,000 for Loyang for their work. These funds have been disbursed through the local child welfare organizations for the relief of stranded children. The Association is now planning to send secretaries to the interior provinces to consult with local child welfare associations and voluntary organizations in pushing on the work for relief of children in war-torn areas.

"In addition, the Association has been maintaining its two demonstration centres. One is the Shanghai Child Welfare Home on Rue Lafayette with 107 orphans between the age of six and 12. The other centre is the Chapei Benevolent Home, which, as a result of the hostilities, was removed to 33 Wang Ka-sha Garden, Carter Road. Fifty-nine homeless boys, between the age of 12 and 16, are being taken care of by the Institution."

WRECKED HOOVER'S CREW LAUDED

Union Leader Explains How Well They Acted

Washington, Jan. 22.

Members of the crew of the ill-fated Dollar Liner President Hoover, many of whom had been accused by passengers of drunkenness and disorderly behaviour after the ship went on the rocks off Formosa last month, to-day were described as "heroes" by Mr. Harry Lundeberg, president of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, when he appeared before the House Merchant Marine sub-committee.

He pointed out that under the Federal law, the Hoover crew's pay ceased when the ship went aground. After the liner piled up on the rocks, he said, the crew spent 36 hours taking passengers ashore. Many of the crew members, he said, lost their clothing and other belongings while assisting the passengers to safety.

"Now they must go to the bread lines for being heroes," he said.

Mr. Lundeberg said he was opposed to Federal mediation in disputes between maritime unions and steamship companies. "Only the shippers and sailors can settle these disputes," he said.—United Press.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND FOR CHINA INSUFFICIENT

London, Jan. 21.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of Chinese refugees now amounts to over £89,000 of which £75,000 have already been spent for the purposes indicated in the Lord Mayor's appeal. It is however stressed in a communique to the press that the sum already subscribed is less than a tenth of the sum required.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CONSULATE PICKETTED

Mr. K. Fukushima (left), Japanese Vice-Consul in New York, is seen protesting to Mr. William Dodd, Jr., (second from left), son of the U.S. Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Eugene Schachner, editor of "China To-day," and Miss Esther Carrol, outside the offices of the Consulate in Fifth Avenue, as the trio staged a "sit-down" demonstration on December 14. They asked a boycott of Japanese goods, and refused to leave their places despite a threat of arrest.

RED CROSS WORK IN SHANGHAI

Mr. J. R. Jones Describes Organization Dealing With Refugees and Other Problems

THE work of the Shanghai International Red Cross Society with its many ramifications, was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held on Wednesday at the German Garden Club. The German Ladies' Association acted as hostesses at the delicious tea provided before the business of the afternoon commenced. Mrs. I. E. G. Hunter, Chairman of the Joint Committee, presided, and in introducing Mr. J. R. Jones, the speaker for the afternoon, said that as the minds of many people were still somewhat obscure as to the exact work of the Red Cross Society in Shanghai, the Joint Committee was glad to have an opportunity of learning some details of its activities.

After outlining the early historical beginnings of the Red Cross movement, Mr. Jones pointed out that since the Great European War the activities of the Red Cross have greatly widened. These activities have not been restricted to war, but also to the relief of populations suffering from the economic consequence of war, and of recent years the refugee problem has been one of its principal preoccupations. Almost all countries in the world to-day have autonomous national Red Cross Societies. In China we have the Red Cross Society of China.

Soon after the commencement of hostilities in Shanghai with the influx of hundreds of thousands of destitute refugees the necessity for health service and the prevention of epidemics and the care of the wounded soldiers and the possibility of Shanghai being isolated from any government created an immediate necessity for the co-ordination of all relief under a Red Cross organization. During October of last year the International Committee of the Red Cross for China, was formed, to which was delegated by charter from the National Red Cross Society the power to raise funds and apply them, for the relief of the sick, wounded and destitute persons and other charitable activities within Shanghai and the surrounding area.

Shanghai Committee

The Shanghai Committee was formed under the leadership of Dr. W. W. Yen, who is now Chairman of the Executive Committee. There are three vice-chairmen, French, British and American respectively. Dr. Sze Ming-sze is secretary. The work of the Committee is divided amongst sub-committees, e.g. Publicity and Appeals Committee, under the chairman of Dr. Alfred Sze; Refugee Committee under Father Jacquinot; Finance Committee under Mr. C. R. Bennett; Wounded Soldiers Committee under Doctors F. C. Yen and W. S. Foo; Medical Committee under Dr. Sze Ming-sze; and Epidemic Committee under Dr. T. B. Dunn.

A large number of sub-committees are occupied with the detailed application and inspection of all work and members of the Executive Committee are generally also members of at least one or more sub-committee. With all these ramifications it is necessary to have a strong Executive Secretariat which is now represented by Mr. C. W. Pettit, Dr. Y. Y. Shu and Mrs. C. V. Starr. The finances of the organization under Mr. C. R. Bennett and a strong committee ensure that all monies are strictly accounted for. The control of cheques, vouchers, receipts and detailed returns of all expenditure is also in the hands of this Committee.

For the mainspring of the organization the Committee has been, fortunate in being able to avail itself of the services of Dr. J. E. Baker and Mr. Li and the other members of the staff of the Accounting Department of the China International Famine Relief Commission. Dr. Baker is a director of the Committee and controls all bulk purchases of food and their application.

Wounded Soldiers

The evacuation and care of wounded soldiers were grossly inadequate at the beginning of hostilities. The Shanghai Committee took over all the emergency hospitals from the various philanthropic bodies engaged in this work and established five more. The work was re-organized and a grant of 50 cents a day was allowed for each patient. The number of wounded soldiers admitted into the Settlement at one time was not to exceed 5,000. The expenditure is now being reduced and with the shifting of hostilities from Shanghai and the convalescence of the wounded, who have been repatriated, only 1,000 severe cases remain.

A grant of $10,000 has been made towards the repatriation of the wounded and from the beginning of this year a Red Cross Hospital for wounded has been opened at Rue Bourgeat. The care of crippled wounded soldiers is undertaken and hospitals supplied with materials to make artificial limbs, and, towards this a timely gift of £250, was recently received from the British subscribers at home.

Medical Committee

The activities of this Committee are of all pervading scope and provide medical supplies and staffs, of doctors, nurses, pharmacists and attendants. They supervise the medical relief of refugees, civilians and refugee hospitals, the Nantao Zone and assist the municipal authorities in the prevention of epidemics.

The Committee has taken over existing refugee clinics and formed new ones which are maintained by the help of the Chinese Medical Association. Camp clinics are formed in each camp of 1,000 or over and mobile clinics are maintained for small camps.

During the summer great care was taken to prevent the outbreak and spread of cholera, smallpox and measles. The work of sanitation of refugee camps and hospitals generally was far too great a task for the staff and scope of the municipal authorities.

Financial assistance is also extended to such hospitals as the Lester, St. Luke's, St. Marie and St. Elizabeth, which bore the brunt of caring for the victims of bombing, and since the inauguration of the Committee about $35,000 has been spent in this way. The basis of the financial aid has been 50 cents per day for free in-patients and five cents for free out-patients.

The health of children in particular has been considered of great importance. Baby clinics have been established and additional nourishment in the form of bean milk and residue have been supplied by the Red Cross Committee. In the same way drugs, and medical supplies are dealt with by the Red Cross Committee's Depot established for this purpose.

Soya Bean Milk

The production of soya bean milk by the Refugee Nutritional Aid Committee has been subsidized and a huge quantity of soya bean milk and soya bean residue in the form of cookies has been supplied to the camps for the children, nursing mothers and pregnant women. Expert advise is also given on questions of diet so as to prevent undernourishment and diseases like beri beri and scurvy. There are 56,000 children under fourteen and 17,000 under six in the camps. These have been greatly aided by the Child Welfare Society of New York, through generous donations towards the production of bean milk, and the American Red Cross has made a grant of $15,000 through the Red Cross Committee to the Chinese Medical Association. Invaluable work has also been rendered by the Public Health Nursing Service by the assistance they have given in nursing and sanitation service.

The clothing and provision of bedding for refugees and for hospitals has been an enormous task. With about 300,000 refugees in streets, alleyways and in private camps, the need for help in this direction can be realised. Mrs. W. S. New undertook to provide this want and her work and that of her large number of assistants and voluntary women workers have formed one of the most important functions of the Red Cross Committee and the work has been carried out in a way that the Committee itself, through its own agencies, could hardly have attempted.

The Refugee Committee assumed responsibility for the financial control of the several societies, which in the past cared for large numbers of refugees, but owing to lack of funds have had to apply for assistance. These camps, include the Federation of Charity Organizations, Refugee Section, International Relief Committee and the World Red Swastika Society, with a total of 140,000 refugees. Then the Nantao zone added another 150,000 destitute people who are being maintained at the rate of $2.70 each per month, amounting to $400,000 a month. There are also other small groups, which are being brought from time to time under the control of the Red Cross Refugee Committee. The normal cost of maintenance per month mounts to about $360,000.

The responsibility assumed by the Committee includes the feeding of all the refugee camps and some of those not in camps. A careful check on all supplies and cash grants and the elimination of any leakage between the supply and their recipient refugees is also maintained through the Inspection Committee.

The feeding of refugees is an enormous task and rice has to be bought about two months in advance. The rice for February was ordered in December.

Economic Basis

As the refugee problem seems to be a lengthy matter and the funds limited, the whole organization has now been reduced to an economic basis. The daily ration is based on the experience of many years in famine relief work in various parts of the country and consists of the following per month:

	lb.
Cereals	26
Vegetables	3
Salt and bean oil	½
Total	29½

This ration is intended for idle people and must be doubled in the case of working people, nursing and expectant mothers. The amount per month per head, including medical aid and clothing, amounts to about $3 per month. The problem of obtaining the necessary funds for the upkeep of the Red Cross Committee is great. Dr. Alfred Sze and his Committee, the Publicity and Appeals Committee, are engaged in the work of appealing for subscriptions both in China and abroad.

The financial position of the Red Cross Committee at the beginning of January showed that

Total receipts	$1,086,093.98
Payments	583,864.93
Bank Balances	502,229.05
Unpaid appropriations	386,300.94
Free for allocation	$ 115,928.11

It will be seen from these figures that the requirements of the Committee can hardly be met without considerable financial reinforcements and great hopes are being centred on the American drive which commenced in the middle of this month.

U.S. EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK GLOOMY

Miss Frances Perkins Tells Of Drop in Jobs

Washington, Jan. 21.

The immediate future of the employment situation in America "looks pretty gloomy," Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, admitted in a report to-day. She revealed, however, there were some bright spots.

Miss Perkins said the factory employment in December 1937, decreased 520,000, the greatest December decline since 1920. This decrease, she said, was substantially counteracted by additional employment of 320,000 in the retail trade during the Christmas rush.

The net employment decline for December, therefore, totalled 200,000, Miss Perkins said.—United Press.

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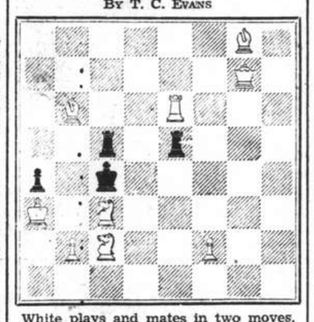
PROBLEM No. 90
By T. C. Evans



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 89

White: K on QR5; Q on QB5; R's on QB4, KR6; B's on Q7, KKt7; Kt's on Q5, 8: P's on K3, KB2, 7, KKt3. Black: K on KKt4; Q on K1; R's on KB4, KR1; B's on QB8, KR2; Kt on KKt8; P's on QR2, QKt5, QB2, KB6, KR4. Three moves. Key Kt — B4. Threat 2. Kt (B4) — K6ch, etc.

Black	White
1. Q — K5	2. KB × R
Q × B	3. KKt — K6
Q × Kt	3. Kt — K6
QB any	3. R — KKt6
Other	3. R × RP
1. R × Qch	2. R × Rch
etc.	
1. K — Kt5	2. Q × Rch
B × Q	3. R — KKt6

An unusual type of problem in this era. There is little unity of theme, or mating economy; but the key is startling, and variation play includes a Q sacrifice and three pin-mates. A full-blooded melodrama, gaudy if not neat.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 89:—J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

The Championship Match

SLAV DEFENCE

White Alekhine	Black Euwe
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — QB3
3. Kt — KB3	Kt — B3
4. Kt — B3	P × P (a)
5. P — QR4	B — B4
6. Kt — K5	P — K3 (b)
7. B — Kt5	B — QKt5
8. Kt × P (B4)	Q — Q4
9. B × Kt (c)	Q × Kt
10. Q — Q2	P × B
11. P — K4 (d)	Q — Kt6
12. P × B	Kt — Q2
13. P × P (e)	P × P
14. B — K2	Castles Q
15. Castles	P — K4 (f)
16. P × P	Kt × P
17. Q — B1	B × Kt (g)
18. P × B	KR — Kt1
19. Q — K3	K — Kt1
20. P — Kt3	Q — B7
21. QR — Kt1!	R — Q2 (h)
22. KR — K1	Q — Q7 (i)
23. Q × Q	R × Q
24. P — KB4	Kt — Kt3
25. B — B4	KR — Q1 (j)
26. R — K6	R(Q1) — Q3
27. QR — K1	K — B2
28. R × R	R × R (k)
29. P — R4	K — Q2 (i)
30. K — B2 (m)	Kt — K2
31. K — B3	Kt — Q4
32. B — Q3	P — KR3 (n)
33. B — B5ch	K — Q1
34. K — Kt4	Kt — K2
35. B — Kt1	K — K1
36. K — R5	K — B2
37. B — R2ch	K — B1
38. K × P	R — Q7
39. B — K6	R — Q6
40. P — Kt4	R × P

Black resigns (o).

(a) Euwe follows Alekhine's example in the first game, with the delayed acceptance of the gambit.

(b) The alternative line, played by Alekhine, is QKt — Q2. 7. Kt × P (B4) Q — B2, 8. P — KKt3, P — K4, 9. P × P, Kt × P, 10. B — B4, with a pin that troubles Black.

(c) If Kt — K3, Q — R4. 10. Q — Kt3, Kt — Q4.

(d) All very interesting: the advantage still sways in the balance.

(e) Not afraid of Black's P × P, but to avoid a weak advanced P.

(f) A promising line-opening; but in the result Euwe's attack peters out, and he is left with vulnerable K side P's.

(g) KR — Kt1, 18. Kt — K4, Q — Q4, 19. Q — K3 looks good for White; the text, however, by opening the QKt file and exposing the Black K to attack, induces Euwe to exchange Q's a little later.

(h) If Q × RP, of course 22. R — R1!

(i) Otherwise by KB4 the White Q would become dangerously mobile.

(j) The purely defensive R — KB1 is not promising.

(k) K × R, 29. B — Kt8, destroying the K side P's.

(l) K2 is the only reasonable square for the Kt.

(m) The White Kt is now free to begin an irresistible march.

(n) Kt × QBP, 33. B × P. Kt × P, 34 B —B5ch, and then the RP goes on too quickly for Black.

(o) On adjournment, seeing that P — Kt5 (Alekhine's sealed move) wins easily.

Championship Ending

The first game in the match came down to a little study in R and P play. White (Euwe): K on KB4; R on QR7; P's on KB5, KKt4, KR4. Black (Alekhine): K on KKt1; R on QB8; P's on QB3, KR3.

White	Black
1. P — Kt5	R — B5ch
2. K — K5	Resigns (a)

(a) R × P, 3. K — B6, P × P (otherwise 4. R — R8ch, K — R2, 5. P — Kt6 mate) 4. K — Kt6 K — B1; 5. P — B5, R — K5, (K — Kt1, 6. P — B7ch), 6. R — R8ch, R — K1, 7. R × Rch, K × R, 8. K — Kt7, and will promote the P in two moves. Well known to one and all, but more than somewhat pretty, at that.—"Observer."

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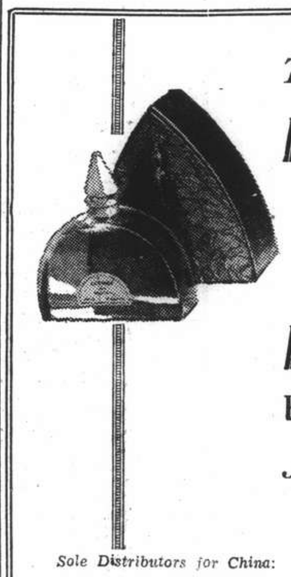

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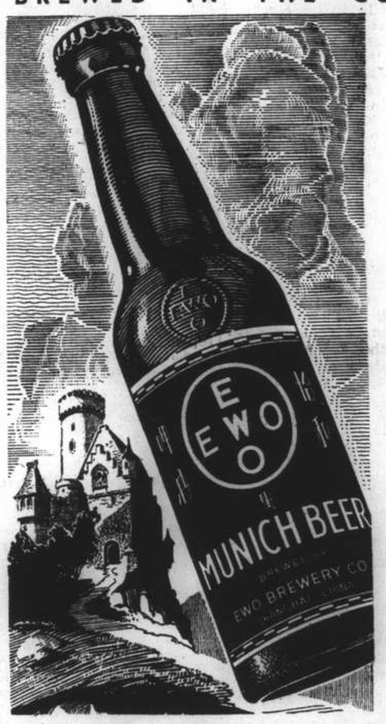

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To murder my post-prandial rest
An old hotel bore did his best....
Till a snoring titanic,
With rumblings volcanic,
Arrested and bested the pest.

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No Dogs Here

A Timorous tourist in Sark
Was nervous of trees in the dark;
When asked, "Why show fright?
Do you fear they will bite?"
She answered, "I'm scared by their bark."

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Last Call

Tommy was just setting off to a party.

"Now, Tommy," said mother to her young hopeful, "what are you going to do when you've had enough to eat?"

"Come home," replied Tommy.

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Passing the Buck

Cycling home rather late one night, a man made two or three attempts to ride his bicycle, only to fall sprawling in the roadway each time.

A constable caught him up, took his "bike," and suggested that he should walk on the footpath, remarking: "You've had a good time, old fellow."

In reply he stuttered, "You know, mate, 'taint me what's drunk it's me bally ole bike....It's always took me straight 'ome before."

* * *

Fast Work

The old country gardener was making his weekly call. "Pertaters is good this morning, ma'am," he said.

"Oh, are they?" retorted the customer. "That reminds me. Will you tell me how it is that those you sold me last week were so much smaller at the bottom of the basket than at the top?"

"Well," replied the old man, "pertaters is growin' so fast just now that, by the time I get a basket dug, the last ones is about twice the size of the first."

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Cupid's Mate

The train was standing in the station. Two couples hurried along the platform looking for a reasonably empty compartment.

One of the porters stepped forwards and, opening the door of a compartment, motioned the first couple to enter. Then, opening the door of the next compartment but one, he waved the second couple in.

As they climbed in, the man called back to his chum:

"See yer dahn there, Bill!"

There was no answer, and the porter thereupon stepped forward to the first couple's compartment and, with a jerk of his thumb remarked: "'E said 'e'll see yer dahn there, chum!"

Then, walking back to the other couple's compartment, he said with a self-satisfied nod: "It's all right, chum; I've told 'im!"

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The Other

The "Other" Sparrow's Nest was warm and brightly lit and a gramophone was playing "When We're Out Together Dancing Beak To Beak," as The Sparrow landed lightly at the entrance with a bunch of tiny wild flowers in his mouth.

"Who's that knocking at my door?" sang a gay voice within.

"Said the fair young maiden," sang back The Sparrow.

"Oh, it's you," said the Other Sparrow

"Yes, it's me," said The Sparrow, "and not Barnacle Bill the Sailor, as you seemed to think"

"I didn't think anything of the kind," said the Other Sparrow, with mock indignation. "I will have you know that I am not visited by sailors."

"Glad to hear it," said The Sparrow, hopping in. "Flowers?"

"Oh, how lahvly," gushed the Other Sparrow. "I simply adore flahars."

"How wonderful you look tonight," said The Sparrow, hopping a little nearer.

"Do I?" asked the Other Sparrow, burying her beak in the bunch and cocking one bright eye over the top.

"You know you do," said The Sparrow in a low, urgent voice. "You know you are different from other hens. You know you wear your feathers differently, somehow. Don't you?"

"Perhaps I do," said the Other Sparrow. "How's your wife?"

"Did you have to bring that up?" said The Sparrow.

"I suppose I can ask, can't I?"

"She's all right," said The Sparrow.

"Just all right?"

"Yes. Just all right," said The Sparrow. "Why shouldn't she be all right.

"Oh, I don't know. I thought she might be a little lonely."

"Aren't you going to be kind to me to-night?" asked The Sparrow.

"Aren't I always?" asked the Other Sparrow.

"Yes and no," said The Sparrow.

"Now you're going to sulk because I asked after your wife."

"No, I'm not," said The Sparrow.

"I think your wife is rather sweet," said the Other Sparrow "I'd like to have a good talk with her."

"She'd like to have a good talk with you," said The Sparrow.

"Now you're being unkind," said the Other Sparrow.

"No, I'm not," said The Sparrow.

"Yes, you are," said the Other Sparrow, sniffing.

"Now don't cry," soothed The Sparrow. "Don't make oo booful eyes red."

"I think you're beastly," sobbed the Other Sparrow with her head on his shoulder

"There, there," said The Sparrow

"I didn't ask you to come here," said the Other Sparrow. "It isn't my fault if she's lonely."

"Of course it isn't," said The Sparow.

"She could have kept you at home if she had wanted to."

"If she had worn her feathers like you," said The Sparrow. "And if she had been given your bright eyes, and kept those blasted children quiet. Is that fricasse of worm cooking on the twig?"

"Yes."

"For me?"

"If you like."

"Shall we dance?" asked The Sparrow "Before dinner?"

"If you like," whispered the Other Sparrow, switching on the gramophone

—By N. Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Washington Letter

THE PRESIDENT DURING 1937

People Support Him in Foreign Policies But Congress Recalcitrant on Domestic Affairs

From Our Own Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 24.

The year 1937 was in many ways one of the most remarkable in American post-war history. It began with a President in the White House reelected by a greater majority than that obtained by any previous President. Its mid-period was occupied by a struggle of this President with the opposition and his complete defeat on a measure which he supported with his full reputation. Its close saw the Presidents reputation and prestige restored on a question of foreign policy.

The President interpreted his great victory at the polls as a mandate from the country to continue wih his reform programme and make the year 1937 a landmark in American social history. With only sixteen Republicans among the 96 Senators and only 89 Republicans among the 437 Representatives the President had no fear that his task would be legislatively impossible. But previous decisions of the Supreme Court stood in the way. He therefore decided to deal with this problem of the Supreme Court before proceeding with his legislative programme of reform.

The Democratic Party platform contained a plank advocating an amendment to the Constitution giving the Federal Government the additional authority over industry and agriculture which the Supreme Court had held it lacked. An amendment, however, since it had to be ratified by three-quarters of the States would have taken tim and the President wished for immediate action. He therefore proposed to change the character of the Supreme Court membership which could be done by a simple Act of Congress. On February 5 therefore Congress was asked to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice for each member of the Supreme Court over 70 who refused to retire.

Most Bitter Struggle

There followed one of the bitterest and most amazing constitutional struggles in United States history since the Civil War. After a five-months fight and within eight months of winning a great electoral triumph the President was crushingly defeated. The reasons for this defeat will provide an everlasting topic for future historical debate. One logical inference can be drawn, however. If the people of the country had been wholeheartedly in favour of the Presidents suggestion few Congressman would have dared oppose it.

In attacking the Supreme Court, however, the President was attacking the one body in the country which had a greater emotional hold on the people than he had himself. The Supreme Court, and the Constitution which it guarded, occupied much the same position in American life as the Throne in English. It stood above party and was the symbol of the country's unity.

The President also committed several tactical errors. He failed to consult his party leaders before proposing the plan and thus several senators who might have been kept in line by feelings of party loyalty felt free to join the opposition. He argued that additional members of the Supreme Court were needed because owing to the age of six of its members it was behind in its work, an explanation which appeared to be lacking in candour since the Court had kept abreast of its docket for many years. Moreover on several occasions during the course of the long battle he rejected offers of compromise confident that pressure from the voters would finally bring a majority of Congressmen into line.

Turning Point in Domestic Policy

The fight over the Court bill marked the turning point in the President's strength, at least so far as domestic policy was concerned. Before the struggle his authority was supreme in the legislature, and opposition was tantamount to political suicide. After the struggle plans were no longer accepted merely because they emanated from the White House and Congressmen no longer feared to voice their criticism because of the damaging politics effects it might have.

Owing to the protracted Supreme Court debate Congress passed none of the reform measures which the President had planned. A Special Session was therefore summoned on November 15 to pass a farm bill a minimum wage and maximum hour bill, a government reorganization bill and a regional planning bill. It soon became evident that the turmoil of the preceding session had left its marks. Congress was disorganized and divided and those same elements which had opposed the President on the Supreme Court measure found a new rallying ground in a drive to abandon the reform programme for a programme specifically designed to aid business and check the severe decline in industrial production.

Boom Psychology

While the Court fight was in progress the Administration's chief fear had been that the country might be headed towards a boom of the 1929 pattern. Wages were rising under the stimulous of an agressive unionization campaign led by John Lewis, head of the C.I.O, prices were rising, European optimism with regard to America and pessimism with regard to its own future caused a steady flow of funds across the Atlantic, heavy Government borrowing provided the banks with ample credit and in general a "boom" psychology existed.

Events of the later summer, however, showed the country's prosperity to be largely artificial. A sharp curtailment of Government expenditures, fears that the international situation might lead to war and business uncertainty over future administration policy led to a business recession and a marked decline on the Stock Exchanges.

Nevertheless the President insisted that his Reform Programme should be carried out. He did, however, make efforts to secure the co-operation of business giving particular encouragement to the Housing and electrical utility industries. He also reassured the financial world by making determined efforts to balance the budget. He warned private industry, however, that if natural industrial expansion was unable to take up the business slack a further period of Government spending was unavoidable.

Isolation of Country

In the field of international relations the President's efforts were continually hampered by the growing feeling of isolation in the country. The results of the Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires were generally supported for unity of the Western Hemisphere has always been closely allied with isolation beliefs. George Washington warned against political entanglements with Europe. Political co-operation with Latin America, and financial and commercial co-operation with the rest of the world appeared to be the limit to which public opinion would go.

When the President attempted to secure discretionary authority in the Neutrality Act so that the United States would be able to adjust its policies in such a way that they would not hamper European efforts at collective security he met defeat. During an interval in the Court debate a Neutrality Act was passed insisting that aggressor and victim in a war must be treated alike though the decision on what constituted war and when "cash and carry" provisions of the act should apply were left to the President's discretion.

The President, however, used his authority to negotiate trade agreements by cutting tariffs up to 50 per cent. with success and on November 18 the British Prime Minister and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, were able to announce that the negotiation of an Anglo-American agreement was contemplated. Informal conversations during the year had shown that a substantial basis for agreement existed.

Interest in Far Eastern Affairs

President Roosevelt has always taken an interest in Far Eastern affairs, partly because his ancestors were engaged in the China trade. He followed therefore with particular attention the Japanese invasion of China and the threat to the Open Door policy. Since American public opinion has never been so averse to co-operative action in the Far East as it has to similar action in Europe the President attempted in October to rally the country to a vigorous policy. Despite large scale military operations he refused to invoke the Neutrality Act (which would have pressed more hardly upon China than Japan) and on October 5 in Chicago he advocated "quarantine" for aggressor nations.

The public reaction to the quarantine speech was disappointing and the American participation at the Nine Power Brussells conference owing to opposition at home led to no great results. Then like a bolt from the blue came the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay. Public opinion was strongly moved. This was a direct affront to the United Staes and even isolationists who had no interest in "making the world safe for democracy," of "punishing aggressors" or "pulling British chestnuts out of the fire" rallied behind the President in his demands for apologies, indemnities and guarantees against repetition.

The close of the year found the President commanding the same measure of public support he had enjoyed at the year's beginning, but on a question of foreign policy not domestic reform.

CLYDE LOOKING FORWARD TO A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Clyde shipbuilding is looking forward to 1938 as the best year in the post-war records of the industry. hand there is £50,000,000 worth of naval tonnage, and the mercantile work on the order-books of the Clyde yards is reckoned at 500,000 tons, states the "Manchester Guardian."

During 1937 the yards floated 112 vessels aggregating 378,210 tons. This was the best year since 1930, when the output exceeded 500,000 tons. The aggregate for Scotland—440,000 tons—is much greater than the output of the three main English shipbuilding centres, Wear, Mersey, and Tyne.

In addition to the two battleships, each costing £8,000,000, building in the yards of Messrs. John Brown and Messrs. Fairfield the Clyde has six cruisers on hand, twenty destroyers, two depot ships, and various smaller craft.

Naval tonnage launched during the year included twelve destroyers, a cruiser, a depot ship, a submarine, and numerous smaller craft. Among the merchant ships launched were 22 cargo steamers, 11 cargo motor-ships, five passenger motor-ships, two passenger steamers, nine motor-tankers, and 13 coasters.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. H. W. P. McMeekin

Retiring Chairman of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, who sails for Home to-day.

DISTRESS IN LAMA LAND

Neither Panchan nor Dalai Successor Named: Young Party May Secure Control

By Tibetan

Tachienlu, Dec. 20.

The Land of the Lamas is passing through an unprecedented period in history. There is no record to show in the annals of Tibet when the country was without both a Dalai Lama and a Panchan Lama and the question is asked whether there any coincidence in the fact that the Dalai died in December, 1933, and the Panchan died in December, 1937. A somewhat peculiar position exists as there is no temporal or spiritual head, and as far as one can see, no immediate prospect of their successors coming into office. It is unfortunate, in one sense, that these two great leaders should have died such avowed enemies and without the opportunity of reconciliation. It is more than ten years ago since the two heads of Lamaland quarrelled, and apparently quarrelled so grievously, that a reconciliation was impossible. That they should quarrel was most unfortunate and that the temporal head of the Lamas should seek the life of the spiritual head has left a very black mark on the page of Lamaism.

Or were these two spiritual leaders merely tools or pawns in a well-laid scheme which is slowly coming to fruition? This is now being asked and discussed. The Dalai Lama died four years ago; where, many are now inquiring, is his Incarnation? There is no record of four years elapsing after the death of a Great Lama behold this high and sacred office. But Tuden Jamtso died in December, 1933, and to-day, there is no indication whatever of another Grand Lama appearing anywhere in any part of the Forbidden Land; so naturally questions are being asked.

New Lamas to be Appointed

Different prophecies at different times have been made regarding the last lama to occupy the lama's throne, and No. 14 and No. 17 have been singled out as probably the last to hold this high and sacred office. But hitherto no prophecy has mentioned No. 13 as the last of the Grand Lamas. Is it now merely a question of time and we shall see again installed in Lhasa, the sacred capital, another Dalai Lama and another Panchan Lama? No one can ignore the fact that serious steps, have been taken on the part of those responsible for the finding of the new Dalai, with very little success.

When the Panchan passed through Amdo on his way to Jyekundo from China, the story goes, he or his followers made the discovery of a new Dalai Lama and was making the necessary preparations to take the little boy with him to Lhasa. When blessing the populace of a Tibetan village through which the Panchan was passing a certain precocious child held by its mother grabbed the Panchan's rosary, stoutly refusing to let it go. The Panchan, to please the child, who was now crying, let his rosary go, and later some of his lama followers discovered both the child and the rosary.

The Panchan made no definite statement but many of his devout followers saw in this act a sure sign of the future Dalai Lama. The Panchan wisely held his opinion in reserve. A number of high lama officials from Lhasa now are visiting Jyekundo with the object of testing out Tuden Jamtso's Incarnation. I was told today that the *gudra* from Lhasa now visiting Jyekundo have grave doubts about the present supposed Incarnation. However they hope to make every test and some of he tests for the new Dalai are very severe.

The *gudra* are Tibetan officials and they come from the Dalai's camp and are therefore more or less anti-Panchan. The fact that this child has been put forward by the Panchan's followers as a "probable starter" demands the presence of Lhasa officials in Jyekundo. Many on the Roof of the World are now patiently awaiting the tests and investigation. Should he prove to be the true Incarnation of Tuden Jamtso there is some hope for many of the followers of Tuden Chosie Nema, the late Panchan Lama. Should the investigation prove fruitless there is much fear that this may be the end of the lama line, known as the Drashe Lama. Chosje Nema, that is the Sun of the Doctrine. He has had an unfortunate and chequered career and has not been blest by a following whose ambitions have always been religious.

The story is told that when His Highness discovered that the way to Lhasa and Drashe Lhumbo was not open, and that probably he would again have to return to China, the poor fellow broke up entirely. It is true he has not enjoyed very good health but there can be no doubt that the great disappointment experienced in not being able to return to his own lamasery has preyed upon his mind and hastened his death. What will become of his large following now at Jyekundo remains to be seen. Hundreds of lamas and camp followers have lived for many years on the handsome remittance of the Panchan Lama; with his death this naturally ceases and his large following will have to adopt a Micawber-like attitude towards food in particular and life in general.

If it is true that there is a tide in the affairs of men, which if taken at the flood leads on the victory, then the Young Nationalist Party in the Land of the Lamas have both the tide and the flood at their disposal. The first Dalai Lama, Gedun Druba, occupied the title from A. D. 1391 to 1475; and the first Panchan Lama, Lozang Chosje, was recognized from A. D. 1569 to 1662 and during the history of their positions there has always been one or the other to exercise authority on the Roof of the World.

Young Party's Chance

Now the positions in Potala and Drashe Lhumbo are vacant leaving Lamaland the field open to the Young Party. Of late years the *gudra* have more and more exercised control of both temporal and spiritual matters in the Forbidden Land. To a certain extent they are in sympathy with the Young Party and its ambition to bring the land up to date. While the *gudra* remain in power the Young Party will be more or less under control, experience and influence still being in their hands, while the wealth of the country is still controlled by the lamas. Remove the *gudra* and the Young Party will remove the lama, introducing during the period of transition a time of lawlessness and chaos.

NEW YEAR OUTLOOK FOR REFUGEES

General Effort to Relieve Camp Situations

300,000 BEING FED AND CLOTHED

By Robert F. Fitch

In the past few months the Shanghai community has been all but overwhelmed by the stupendous task of feeding and clothing about 300,000 refugees. It is almost impossible to imagine the work involved solely in cooking and distributing rice to such a multitude. When an occasional supply of green vegetables and bean curd is given the problem is further complicated, and yet these latter food elements are necessary for the maintenance of health.

Throughout these past months this vast multitude of people have been objects of charity. It is a serious question as to how long such a condition can continue. In spite of over 100,000 garments prepared by Mrs. New and her committee, in spite of regular food and a place to sleep, conditions of inactivity and of unemployment are sure to result in the deterioration of the morale of these refugees. Some of them prefer to continue in idleness rather than to be exploited, and exploitation on a large scale has already begun.

There are agents and export houses who are giving high grade employment to many of these women in the preparation of lace, embroidery and glove knitting, where the average wage for eight and ten hours of work is five cents. When men and women prefer to work for such low wages rather than to remain idle, it speaks well for them.

Further Organized Effort

But a serious effort is being made to provide a better outlook for the New Year whereby these refugees may be organized into work centres with better living conditions, better food and better pay, thus enabling them to look forward in the spring to returning to their homes or even to rented quarters with a small accumulation of capital of their own and an industry or occupation in which they may continue to earn their living.

It is hoped to describe subsequently in more detail the extensive plans with the large force of able volunteers, for breaking the present tendency to exploitation and for bringing to these refugees brighter hopes for the Chinese New Year.

Photographs illustrating this article appear on p. 7 of the accompanying magazine.

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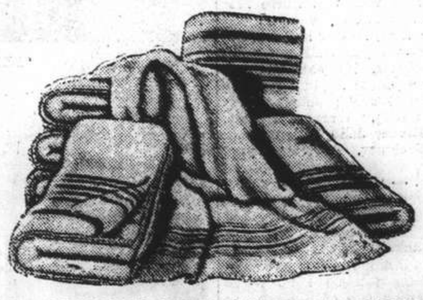

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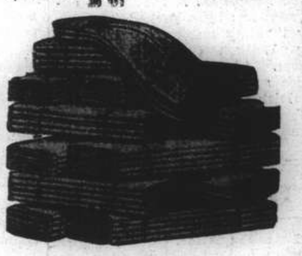

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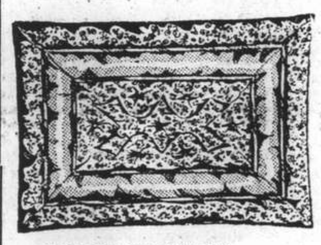

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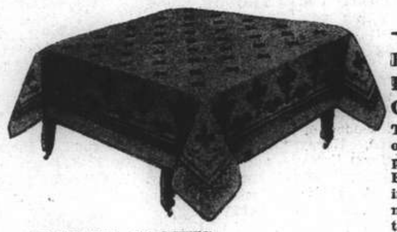

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CURRENT FILMS

GRAND.—**"Alcatraz Island."**—To-day a name-hated, feared, perhaps even loved man; to-morrow, just a number on Uncle Sam's Devil's Island. The gripping, emotion-packed, realist story of some of the men who went there. With John Litel, Ann Sheridan, Mary Maguire, Dick Purcell, Gordon Oliver, Vladimir Sokoloff, Addison Richards and Ben Welden. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—**"Between Two Women."**—The ambitious doctor with no time for frivolities—the selfish wife who resents the demands of the hospital—the nurse in love with the doctor she serves — it's the "eternal triangle" in its most dramatic form. Franchot Tone is cast as the doctor with Virginia Bruce and Maureen O'Sullivan as wife and nurse respectively. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—**"Wife, Doctor and Nurse."**—A witty and penetrating drama, with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart—presenting in humorous fashion a very real problem. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce, Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer. Reviewed yesterday.

METROPOL. — **"Breakfast for Two."**—Appearing together for the first time on the screen, Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall are co-starred as a romantic team. Combining their outstanding talents, these famous stars make this production one of the season's most successful screen hits.

CAPITOL.—**"A Star is Born."**—Fredric March and Janet Gaynor in an inside story of Hollywood. Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine and Lionel Stander support.

RIALTO. — **"Reported Missing."** — "Adventure in the skyways! Drama in the headlines! A lifetime of excitement has been packed into this new thrilling mustery drama starring William Gargan and Jean Rogers. The supporting cast includes such outstanding favourites as Dick Purcell, Joe Sawyer, Michael Fitzmaurice and Hobart Cavanaugh.

FILMS COMING

"It's Love I'm After."—All the girls go goofy about him, but to the men he's just plain "ham"! Leslie Howard as a matinee idol, Bette Davis as his "scrapping side-kick," Olivia de Havilland as his love-sick admirer, with Patric Knowles, Eric Blore and Bonita Granville in the most uproariously funny comedy of the season. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

"Dangerously Yours."—The liveliest young adventuress that ever lifted a diamond! The gayest adventurer that ever stole a heart! In a thrill-packed escapade that covers two continents. With Cesar Romero, Phyllis Brooks, Jane Darwell, Alan Dinehart, Natalie Garson and John Harrington. Showing next at **GRAND.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland, Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Lost Horizon."—A spectacular, spell-binding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Stella Dallas."—Starring Barbara Stanwyck, this is the heart story of a vulgar, tawdry woman whom you will call magnificent. It is directed by King Vidor and includes in the cast John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Tim Holt and Al Shean. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Vogues of 1938."—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and its hot. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featured, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kinskey. A **NANKING** booking.

"BETWEEN TWO WOMEN"

Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce have the leading roles at the Nanking Theatre to-day, associated players including Jane Darwell, Minna Gombell and Sidney Blackmer.

"BREAKFAST FOR TWO"

Smart comedy characterizes the Metropol week-end fare, with Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall playing the leads. Eric Blore, Glenda Farrell and Donald Meek support.

"WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE"

Two charming women, one his wife, the other his office nurse, both necessary to the doctor, form the problem at the Cathay to-day—Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce and Loretta Young.

"ALCATRAZ ISLAND"

This is the first attempt of a studio to give a perspective of America's most rigorous prison. At the Grand to-day Ann Sheridan and John Litel have the featured roles—also Mary Maguire.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.

ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.

CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine—Radics' orchestra.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARREN'S.—Night club. Lonia de Kalb's orchestra. Entertainment.

JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.

KAVKAZ. — Classical and Gypsy music and dancing. Russian cuisine.

MAJESTIC.—Cabaret.

MASKEE NIGHT CLUB.—George Sellers.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.

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RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Kouriateff's Quartette.

TOWER. — Dining and dancing Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk and Eric de Reynier.

"Ali Baba Goes To Town." — And you'll go into hysterics as Eddie Cantor dreams he's back in Bagdad with old Omar; whole battalions of heavenly houris and the 40 thieves. He introduces the New Deal and puts down the subsequent rebellion by the aid of Omar's Magic Carpet. Supported by a huge cast, headed by Roland Young, Tony Martin, June Lang, Louise Hovick, Alan Dinehart, Virginia Field and a constellation of tiptop variety acts. Cantor puts on the most lavish Oriental spectacle since "The Thief of Bagdad"! Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Windjammer." — Starring George O'Brien and Constance Worth in a stirring romance of the high seas. Supporting the stars are William Hall, Gavin Gordon, and Lal Chand Mehra. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Daniel Boone."—A vigorous exciting slice of the history of the early pioneers in Kentucky and their struggles with the Indians. John Carradine, George O'Brien, Ralph Forbes, and Heather Angel. A **RIALTO** booking.

"Accused."—Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Dolores del Rio in fast-action murder mystery. A Criterion production coming next to the **CAPITOL.**

"ROSE MARIE" AT THE LYCEUM

The Russian Light Opera are presenting Rudolph Friml's famous musicale of the Canadian North to-night in the Lyceum. Pictured above, Orlovskaya, who plays a leading role.

THE BEST TEN

The film reviewer of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," gives his selection of the "Ten Best" pictures of 1937 as follows:—

"The Good Earth"; "Pepe le Moko"; "The Plainsman"; "100 Men and a Girl"; "They Won't Forget"; "Carnet de Bal"; "A Star is Born"; "Victoria the Great"; "Dead End"; "A Day at the Races."

It will be noted that seven are American made, one British, while his second and sixth choices are French.

Another's Choice

The ten best films I saw during 1937 were in my order of merit, writes Stephen Watts in the Sunday Express."

"Lost Horizon," "The Good Earth," "Winterset," "Victoria the Great," "Dead End," "The Life of Emile Zola," "The Edge of the World," "A Star is Born," "Marie Walewska," "Three Smart Girls."

Five of these were, to my mind, really great pictures. The other five were outstandingly good.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

Much has been said about the achievements of Le Ballet Russe here who succeeded in the past to put up such splendid performances as "Coppelia," "Pavillon d'Armide," "Scheherazade," "Les Millions d'Arlequin" and "Cleopatra." Each ballet always had an interesting plot interwoven with dancing, acting and miming, making the shows a most agreeable and enchanting spectacle.

Their forthcoming production. "The Sleeping Beauty," a masterpiece by P. Tschaikowsky, required a special effort and concentration on the part of the ballet-master and the artistes of Le Ballet Russe. Rehearsals have been in full swing for over a month and everything is taking a beautiful shape now under the able guidance of the producer. Costumes and scenery will be of exceptional beauty to match the immortal symphony music of Tschaikowsky.

The Russian Ballet takes pride in presenting this famous ballet as their super-production of this season and there is no doubt that the local theatre-going public will respond and the performances of the "Sleeping Beauty" should be well patronized.

SHANGHAI OPERA CO.

A distinct contribution to the cultural atmosphere of the port was the Shanghai Opera Company's rendering last night in the Carlton Theatre of Delibes "Lakme," the name role having been sung by that brilliant coloratura soprano, Mlle Mariette Duchesne. Among those taking part also were Shushlin, Markov, Eltzova, Chekov, Rochlin and Lebendaskaya. The company are repeating "Lakme" on Tuesday.

To-night, in the "Barber of Seville," opera-lovers may anticipate finding Shushlin as Don Rasilio, Kudinoff as Figaro and Markov and Sitnikova in great musical form. This is the last performance this season of Rossini's popular and picturesque composition.

Meanwhile, enthusiasts are looking forward to the company's presentation on Thursday of "Tosca," with Zorich in the principal role. This will be Miss Zorich's first appearance for several weeks and the part particularly is suited to her voice.

Maestro Sloutsky's augmented orchestra will accompany all productions.

POPULAR TEA DANCE

Entertainment will be a feature of the regular tea dance at the Paramount Ballroom to-day. The growing popularity of the Sunday tea dances is seen in the fact that last Sunday more than 350 persons attended. Music for the affair is furnished by the regular Paramount dance band, which is under the leadership of Gloria Andico. On Monday the Paramount will hold its second of a series of regular Monday night Amateur Singing Contests. Five prizes will be awarded. Contestants may notify the manager of their intention to compete on or before to-morrow night.

HOLLYWOOD TITBITS

Five months of hard work at the studios has cost John Barrymore eleven pounds.

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It's really the Big Apple. Columbia has 200 hoofers in the dance for "Start Cheering."

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Shirley Temple gets a bang out of playing orchestra conductor with a coat hanger as a baton.

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The moles Olivia de Havilland showed in "It's Love I'm After" came out of a makeup box.

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Did you know that in 1919 Virginia Adair doubled for Anita Stewart and became the first stand-in?

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Ben Blue's taking magic lessons so he can make Martha Raye float through the air in "Big Broadcast of 1938."

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That daringly sophisticated French star, Fernand Gravet, pops into bed at 9.30 p.m. when he's working on a picture.

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Martha's seeing that he studies his lessons. (And she's making sure that the prop and camera men are in on it, too).

"IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER"

Soon at the Cathay, Bette Davis and Leslie Howard.

In "The Big Broadcast of 1938" watch for Lionel Pape, who plays an Englishman. He built that part from one sentence.

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The sound man had plenty of trouble with Nissa, the leopard in "Bringing Up Baby." Nissa's purrs sounded more like a roar when the microphones got through with it.

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Brian Donlevy's handsome nose is the work of a pair of plastic surgeons. It was broken twice while he was trying to convince himself he could whip good heavyweights.

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At 4, Joan Davis' daughter, Beverly, is a poet. Recitation of her first—and only —poem was the factor which decided Director Allan Dwan to use Beverly in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

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Allyn Joslyn—you'll see him in "Expensive Husbands"—decided to become an actor when a chorus boy licked him in a fist fight.

Allyn joined the chorus, convinced its members were he-men.

MAJESTIC BALLROOM

Uniformed men who are denied admission to some of the cabarets of Shanghai will find a ready and cheerful welcome awaiting them at the Majestic Cafe and Ballroom, which also, is popular with civilians, disproving the belief in some quarters that civilians and service men do not mix harmoniously in taking their amusement. At the Majestic Cafe music for dancing is furnished by a foreign band—Nick Korin's orchestra.

SIMONE SIMON AND SLAPSTICK

It is clear that the producers are inclined to believe that the public of late have run after fashions rather than personalities. The latest fashion has been the more or less simple slapstick. William Powell and Myrna Loy were inclined to initiate this in the "Thin Man." Soon after there followed Gary Cooper in his quaint and tremendously successful "Mr. Deeds." That let loose the flood. Everybody had to go foolish and fantastic. What might be called "polite slapstick" was cultivated by film actors and actresses who hitherto had taken life on the screen seriously and sentimentally.

It is difficult to say whether or no this wave of comedy is about to end. The companies are uncertain but they are still trying. They believe that the great public are still grateful for being made to laugh and they are probably right if only the laughter can be raised. The trouble is that after a while the laughter-raising attempts become uninspired, mechanical and unsuccessful.

At any rate, Mr. Darryl F. Zanuck still believes in the formula and is encouraging Simone Simon to go wild in "Love and Kisses." Mlle. Simon was able to prove to Mr. Zanuck that in one of her early French pictures she had gone almost as wild as Mabel Normand in the palmy days of slapstick.

CATHAY BALLROOM

Last night, the Cathay Ballroom once more enjoyed a large attendance, when Shanghailanders thronged to that popular entertainment spot to spend Saturday night amidst the pleasant surroundings of the Ballroom, and dancing to the winsome music of Nick Korin's orchestra.

Superlative food, the choicest of drinks and the music from a talented orchestra are among the highlights of the ballroom, and it is believed that from every standpoint the Cathay can hold its own with the other dining and dancing spots in the city.

The Tower Night Club, on the 9th floor of the Cathay Hotel, too, was well patronized, and the music of Joseph Ullstein's Cathay Trio, Eric de Reynier and Gene Kirkor contributed not a little to the amenities.

FEMININE VOCALISTS

The re-decorated Metropole Ballroom, which has a stellar attraction in Ernie Kaai's Rhythm Kings, is not only retaining its regular patrons but constantly gaining new ones, the band being rated as one of the principal reasons. A pleasing feature of the band is the pair of feminine vocalists, who alternate in singing with the band. Another popular feature is the new American cocktail bar, which is adjacent to the entrance to the ballroom proper. During the past few nights the management has received many compliments on the decorations, especially the changes and improvements on the orchestra platform, which now has a new system of changing coloured lights and moving scenery. Novelty numbers are being played every night, including Kaai's own arrangement of "The Little Boy Told the Sexton and the Sexton Tolled the Bell."

CORA'S ORCHESTRA

Two of the principal drawing cards of the Casanova Ballroom, the management believes, are the dance music, which is furnished by Miss Cora and her Casanovans, and the 50 foreign hostesses, all of whom are expert dancers. Casanova opens daily at 7 p.m. According to the management the present dance band is easily one of the best ever to be employed at the cabaret. The steadily-increasing popularity of the cabaret has resulted in the utilization of the comfortable balcony overlooking the ballroom floor proper by guests. The balcony has its own petite dance floor.

CHICAGO DELIGHTS IN BANNED FILM

Newsreel on Nazi Germany Is Shown: Curb Over-ruled

Chicago, Jan. 20.

With the Chicago Board of Censors' ban on the March of Time newsreel, "Inside Nazi Germany in 1938," overruled by the local Police Commissioner, the newsreel made its debut before packed houses at Embassy Theatre to-day. Unusual scenes greeted the film. Between rounds of applause members of the audience shouted for the various dictators.

While the majority of the audience loudly applauded the graphic shots, the fourth, fifth and sixth rows were occupied respectively by groups shouting "Heil Stalin," "Heil Hitler" and New Dealers jokingly yelling "Heil Roosevelt."

On January 18, Time Incorporated announced that the Chicago Board of Censors had banned the newsreel from Chicago on grounds that it was unfriendly to Germany and would likely cause resentment in a nation on friendly terms with the United States.

Time Incorporated, however, appealed the ban on the basis that it was a "direct attack on the principles of free press."

The Police Commissioner overruled the censors and issued a permit to show the newsreel in Chicago.—United Press.

NEXT A.D.C. PRODUCTION

The Committee of the A.D.C. announces the Club's next production dated for February 16 to 19 in "Full House," a light comedy in three acts by Ivor Novello. The play enjoyed a highly successful run in London, a couple of season's ago. Miss Lillian Braithwaite playing the lead.

On this occasion, Mrs. Gardner Crane is to produce the play; it will be her last production prior to her departure for America, a matter of great regret to all Shanghai playgoers. A strong cast is being assembled including some interesting recruits to the A.D.C.: full details will be announced in due course.

Following a period of extensive research work, Hunt Stromberg has announced that "They Seek a Country," dramatic novel by Francis Brett Young, will be Robert Taylor's next starring film for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The picture, which concerns an English youth transported to Africa for a minor offense and his escape from prison to join the historic Boer trek, will be Taylor's first film after "A Yank at Oxford."

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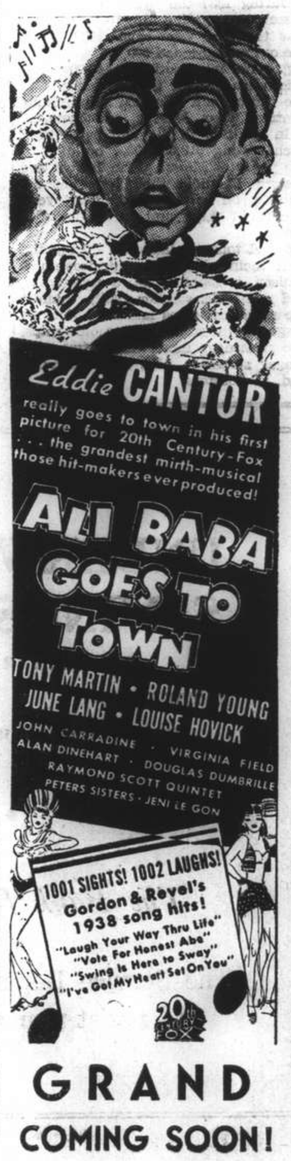

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Mark L. Moody left yesterday for Saigon in the ss. Andre Lebon.

MESSRS. H. N. Steptoe and C. Selby Moore left yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. Andre Lebon.

THERE will be a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council on Wednesday, January 26 at 4.30 p.m.

A COPY of the monthly review published by Lloyds Bank Ltd., for December, has been received at this office.

DR. R. C. Robertson and Baron Schmeling-Diringshofen left for Hongkong yesterday in the ss. Andre Lebon.

CAPTAIN P. M. M. Pavie, until recently in command of the French Cruiser Primaguet, sailed yesterday by the ss. Andre Lebon for Marseilles on transfer.

THE printing plant of Chung Hwa Book Company located at Macao Road has been turned into a refugee centre, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao," and now shelters over 1,000 unfortunate war victims.

A MOVEMENT is afoot among a group of local leaders for the opening of a school for the education of boy scouts who have taken an active part in various kinds of war aid and relief work during the past few months, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

CHAPLAIN Frank R. Hamilton opens a series of lectures on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lecture and Forum Programme on next Tuesday evening at 8.30, on the subject of "The Religion of the So-Called Heretics," speaking first on Rousseau as one of these. Mr. Wilber Judd, Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Branch Y.M.C.A. will introduce the speaker. Members and friends will wish to hear the first of this interesting series of three addresses to be given by Chaplain Hamilton.

THE inauguration of an annual London musical festival, to provide both for music-lovers at home and visitors from overseas, the finest performances of great music of every kind, is the aim of an influential and representative council which has just been formed, including such well-known musicians as Sir Hugh Allen, Sir Thomas Beecham, Sir Adrian Boult, Sir Walford Davies, and Sir Henry Wood. The first festival is planned for April 1939, to run for approximately five weeks.

K.C.'S HOME RAIDED DURING PARTY

Whilst the Band Played Carols Thieves Stole Jewels

While a band was playing carols to the guests, jewels valued at £7,000 were stolen from Putteridge Bury, Luton, Bedfordshire, the home of Sir Felix Cassel, K.C., during a house party on Christmas Eve, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Earlier reports stated that the raiders' haul amounted to £50,000 worth of jewellery—largely comprising the collection, valued at that amount, of one of the guests. Fortunately, however, the owner had not taken the whole of her jewellery with her. One of the stolen articles was a pearl necklace containing 169 graduated pearls. The thieves entered through upstairs windows by a ladder taken from a farm near by.

The house stands well away from the Luton-to-Hitchin road in a wooded area, and the police regard the robbery as the work of a well-organised gang who were thoroughly acquainted with the estate and the lay-out of the mansion.

Scotland Yard and police forces throughout the Home Counties spent the Christmas week-end in trying to trace the gang believed to have been concerned in the robbery.

The bulk of the stolen jewellery belonged to Sir Felix Cassel's sister, Mrs. Jenkins, who, with her husband, Colonel A. E. Jenkins, was among the family party at Putteridge Bury. The other members of the party were Sir Felix and Lady Helen Cassel and three of their children.

A Band Playing

The robbery was carried out between 9 and 10.25 p.m. while the Luton band, former holders of the national band championship, were playing carols in the hall to the house party and servants. The band usually plays at Putteridge Bury on Christmas Eve.

The raid was discovered when the butler went up to Sir Felix's bedroom shortly after the band had left.

It is thought that the gang had a car hidden in one of the country lanes at the back of the estate. From the front the house is approached by a drive guarded by a lodge on the main Luton-Hitchin road. In front of the house stood a number of cars.

The raiders secured a ladder from a farm and entered Sir Felix's bedroom by breaking a window close to the catch. Then, instead of going along the corridor to other rooms, they moved the ladder to Mrs. Jenkins's window and entered in the same way.

As soon as the alarm was given a police cordon was drawn round the district.

Putteridge Bury was also raided seven years ago, when thieves broke in during the early morning and stole a collection of orders and decorations and a case of old miniature medals.

King George V was a frequent guest at Putteridge Bury, which possesses some of the best partridge shooting in England.

£17,000 NOTES LOST BY PORTER

A club porter in New York, Henry Klidzia, earning £2 a week, has offered a reward of £2,000 for the return of a roll of bank notes totalling more than £17,000. He naively explains that the money fell out of his pocket while he was loading rubbish on a lorry outside the club on Christmas Eve. When he missed the money the lorry had gone, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

He inherited the money from a family in Europe, and after having lost a large part of it in the Stock Market he decided that he would keep it safe in his pocket.

The lost money included 50 notes each worth £200, 17 worth £100 each, and the rest worth £1 each.

"MADE IN JAPAN" BONFIRE

As in other parts of the United States, the Chicago Chinese have pledged themselves to boycott Japanese goods. The picture shows them burning Japanese-made goods.

CHINA'S HENPECKED EMPEROR

Tao Kuang's Assignation with Servant Girl: Empress's Sentence of Death

BY W. LEWISOHN

Emperor Tao Kuang who ruled over China from 1821 to 1851 was the last of the so-called "great emperors" of the Manchu Dynasty; that is to say he was the last Emperor who made his influence felt in the Government of the country. His whole reign was one long, vain struggle to cope with the corruption in the higher ranks of the administration and, above all to try and bring order into the hopelessly disordered finances of the Imperial treasury. In this fight for reform he even attempted to clean out the Augean stables of the Court itself, to which end he gave an example of the strictest economy in his own private life. As a result he has gone down to posterity, quite unfairly, as a stingy, small-minded monarch, whereas, in actual fact, he was a well-intentioned and conscientious ruler. Nevertheless, despite his good intentions, he was not proof against those temptations that beset the ordinary common mortal, as is shown by the following tragic story.

One night in mid-winter an officer of the Imperial bodyguard, a certain Manchu called En, was on duty at the gate of the Imperial living quarters, the Palace of Heavenly Purity. It was a bitterly cold night and he was very bored with life, as he sat in the cold guardhouse huddled close to the small charcoal stove, warming his hands at its feeble flames, and discussing fitfully family affairs with one of the Palace eunuchs.

About midnight, just as they were beginning to feel drowsy and were thinking of turning in, the door was flung open and a eunuch from the Emperor's personal entourage, pale and trembling with excitement, came rushing into the room and called on En to come with him at once to the Emperor's private apartments. En could scarcely believe his ears, for it was strictly against all regulations for an officer or man of the Imperial bodyguard to enter the Palace precincts, much less go anywhere near the private quarters.

Emperor's Urgent Orders

The lateness of the hour, however, and the obvious excitement under which the eunuch was labouring, as he kept repeating that it was the Emperor's urgent orders, pointed to there being something seriously wrong: perhaps even, an accident had happened to the Emperor himself. Thinking that he had better risk it and go and see what was the matter, En buttoned up his jacket, put on his official hat, and picking up his sword perpared to follow the eunuch inside the Palace grounds, where they had to pass through a number of inner gates to get to the Emperor's apartments. Arrived there the eunuch beckoned him to wait outside on the steps while he went inside to report En's arrival.

An Unusual Scene

A minute or two later his guide came out again and signalled him to go inside. As En entered the room with beating heart, the first sight that met his astonished eyes was that of the mighty Emperor, His Imperial Majesty Tao Kuang, dressed in everyday clothes kneeling on the floor in front of the Empress, just as if it had been a scene in a play at the theatre. At En's entry the Emperor scrambled hastily to his feet and went and sat on the kang, where he remained entirely passive during the rest of the scene, with hanging head, staring on the ground, as if he was ashamed of the feeble role he was playing.

En went down on his knees before him and remained in this posture awaiting further orders. Seated on the kang was also the Empress, in her nightdress with a short fur jacket, and her hair hanging loose over her shoulders. In loud and angry tones she was berating the Emperor, just as if he was a naughty schoolboy. In front of her knelt weeping one of the Palace serving-maids, her neck scratched and bleeding. "Now then!" the Empress was screaming at her husband, "Confess that you've been carrying on with these Palace slave-girls! Pretending to be busy with affairs of state, while you are carrying on these amourous intrigues behind my back. What have you got to say?"

The Empress continued to overwhelm him with sarcasm and abuse, until she had worked herself up into such a rage that she was beating a tattoo on the kang with hands and feet. In spite of his surroundings En could scarcely keep from laughing at this extraordinary scene: to see the Emperor of China allow himself to be henpecked in this manner.

Embarrassing Moment

The Empress having calmed down for a moment suddenly turned to him and said in a rasping voice: "Follow! Do you know how to put a person to death?" En was an educated youth of good family, under 20 years of age, who had got the job thanks to his father's good connections. He was what we should nowadays call a youth of the student type. He was, therefore, rather at a loss how to reply to this awkward question. But bethinking himself that he was an officer and that it would look bad, if he admitted that he had no experience in killing people, he thought it safer to say that he could do so.

What, then, was his surprise and horror, when the Empress pointing to the girl at her feet, promptly said "Good! Then take this woman outside and slay her on the spot!" When the question had been first put to him, En had not realized to whom it had referred. He was now horrorstruck when he found that he was expected to slay this young girl in cold blood, whose only crime appeared to be that she had found favour in the Emperor's eyes. He still did not venture, however, to oppose directly the wishes of the Empress.

So taking off his official hat and knocking his head several times on the ground he said: "No doubt the girl is deserving of death, but I must point out that there is no suitable place for execution here in the Forbidden City. Your slave ventures to suggest that Your Majesty issue a decree handing her over to the Court Chamberlain's office for punishment." In this way he hoped that the girl might perhaps be able to escape the death penalty, or that, at any rate, he himself would not have her blood on his hands. But the Empress took his suggestion in very bad part. "Who are you to question my orders?" she cried angrily. "Do you want to die also?" Hastily En prostrated himself saying "How should your slave venture to disobey your orders."

Appeal for Mercy

Rising to his feet he seized the girl by the arm and began to drag her towards the door. Pale as death she tried to hang back, appealing piteously to the implacable Empress to spare her life. En dragged her outside on to the verandah where the maid-servants and eunuchs waiting there silently covered their faces, when they saw what was going to happen. En himself was nearly fainting with the horror of it all. But there was nothing to be done.

Drawing his sword, he closed his eyes and made several cuts at the girl's head. But his hand was trembling so, that the sword kept on slipping in his grasp. At last, in desperation, he seized hold of the girl by the hair with one hand and stabbed her in the neck with all his strength with the other. She sank to the ground, blood spurting from the wound and splashing all over his clothes. Although the Emperor had watched the whole proceedings through the window, he had not made the slightest effort to try and save the unfortunate girl, but simply sat on the kang weeping. En re-entered the room and reported to the Empress that her orders had been carried out. But even that failed to pacify her and she was still raging at the Emperor, as En withdrew.

Royal Assignation

In later years, when describing this affair to his friends, En used to add: "When I first entered the room and saw the girl kneeling there, my first thought was that she had tried to assassinate the Emperor, or something serious like that. But it was nothing of the sort. It was merely that the Emperor, having noticed the girl when visiting one of his harems, had become smitten with her and had made an assignation with her. And the Empress having got wind of the affair had come along that night and caught them in the act. The girl was only about sixteen years of age, very handsome and with a beautiful figure, so that her cruel and undeserved fate excited all the more pity. But it was just this that had awakened the particular wrath and jealousy of the Empress."

This tragic tale bears all the hallmarks of the truth. In the first place it is a well-established fact that the Emperor Tao Kuang was a very henpecked husband. Moreover, En's conduct can hardly be called heroic, even by Chinese standards. It was not the kind of story a man would invent about himself. A bolder spirit would have stood up to the Empress and refused to obey her order which was quite illegal, and contrary to etiquette. While her threat to have him killed too, was merely a piece of bluff, as she had not the power of life and death over a member of the Imperial bodyguard it was merely an empty threat to frighten a timid soul such as En so obviously was.

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FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

Shopping in Bond Street: England's Variety Revival: 35 Years Adrift

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Nothing surprises the shopkeepers of Bond Street. This most exclusive of shopping centres has long been used to gratifying the whims of millionaires and indulging the fancies of society's smart set. Requests that in other parts of London would be regarded as startling are received in Bond Street without so much as the raising of an eyelid.

An optician has a customer who keeps 36 pairs of spectacles, a pair for every room in the house. A titled woman has just bought four typewriters, one for every house she possesses. Not long ago a wealthy Indian ordered a "gold" motor-car. It was to be the largest of saloons, and everything visible had to be encased in 22-carat gold. The shopkeepers of Bond Street are surprised almost when it is hinted to them that such transactions are surprising.

I commented recently on the revival of Variety in England. Music-halls, converted a few years ago into cinemas, were returning to their first love. Musicians, thrown out of work by the coming of talkies, were finding employment. It seemed as if the strongly entrenched citadel of "canned" entertainment was being stormed successfully at some of its strongest points by the champions of flesh and blood.

At least ten such reversions from cinema to music-hall were recorded in 1937; another 50 are expected in 1938. Now a new London super-cinema, claiming to be the largest in Europe, has installed a stage which is one of the biggest in England, and vaudeville turns will figure prominently in the scheme of entertainment. Supporting Gracie Fields and many other stars of Variety on the opening night were no fewer than 130 musicians.

But the trend to the stage, or to a combination of stage and screen, has suffered a setback. The director of a chain of 500 cinemas has announced his decision to scrap all stage shows, orchestras and organs in the houses under his control. It is reported that hundreds of musicians and dozens of organists will receive notice. Their places will be taken by gramophone records. His opinion of public taste is diametrically opposed to that of many leaders in the entertainment world. Who is right?

The bottle message—ostensibly from Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith—recently found on the beach at Porthcawl, Wales, is generally believed to be a fake. In resembled a previous bottle missive found on the Welsh coast, supposed to be from Captain Hinchcliffe who disappeared on his Atlantic flight. It was dismissed by the authorities as a hoax. In both cases the name of the alleged writer was misspelled.

The fact that it is two years since Kingsford-Smith was lost does not, by itself, constitute a reason for doubting the genuineness of the letter. The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have experimented with "drift bottles" in their study of ocean currents and some astonishing journeys have been recorded.

The world's record is held by the bottle which spent 35 years in the water. Released in 1842 from a point west of Australia it drifted 2,500 miles to Wilson's promontory, Victoria, where it was found by the lighthouse keeper in 1877. The original message is preserved by a descendant of the sender at Oxford and is still in good condition.

Dozens of bottles containing letters are washed up on the shores of England every year but few attract other than local attention. In the past, important messages have been sent by this means. The first news of the capture of Nova Zembla by the Dutch in the reign of Queen Elizabeth was received in a bottle discovered on the sands of Dover. This led the Queen to appoint an official "Uncorker of Ocean Bottles."

As many as 52 bottles a year were opened by the first Uncorker, who enjoyed the sole rights in his strange profession. Infringement was punishable by death. This Crown office was not abolished until the reign of George III.

The Smithfield Cattle show was not very seriously affected by the various outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in the counties. There were approximately 1,000 entries this year, compared with 1,100 last year, but I understand the promoters were rather glad of the drop in numbers as it enabled them to plan the hall better.

The modern method of checking foot-and-mouth disease by wholesale slaughter would have astonished our ancestors. An English magazine published nearly 200 years ago contained some interesting cures for this complaint. One recommended snuff, as much as would lie on a shilling, to be put on a quill and blown up the cows' nostrils. Another suggested dosing the beasts with a mixture made of rattle-snake root.

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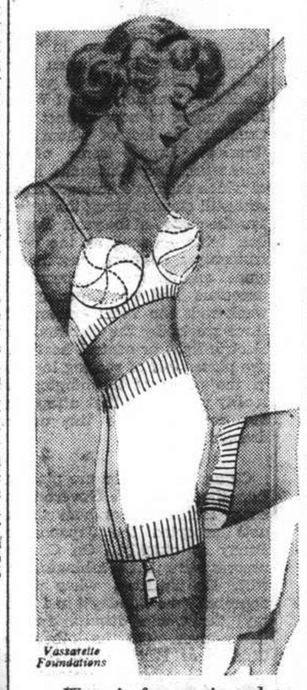

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DEATH

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YULETIDE AT HOME

BY O. M. GREEN

There was very little evidence of work in London after the Christmas week-end although the holidays were officially over. Shops were open, but the attendants gossiped idly behind empty counters. I rang up, or tried to ring up, a number of offices but not even a watchman answered. Traffic was almost at Sunday levels. Holiday-makers were still to the fore, long queues at theatres, crowds of football "fans" at every station. To Continental visitors we must seem a very idle people. Even to our own north-country folk Mr. J. B. Priestley has told us that Londoners appear incorrigibly frivolous. Yet 100 years ago Christmas festivities were kept up for twelve full days; Twelfth Night had a real meaning and that in the north as much as anywhere. It may not be generally known that Ferndean, the house in which Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre began her married life with Mr. Rochester, was patterned on a real Yorkshire mansion named Wycoller Old Hall. It belonged to now extinct a family named Cunliffe, the last of whom may have given Charlotte Brontë some of her ideas for Rochester, and Christmas in its great hall, of which the huge fireplace fronted by a stone seat still stands among the ruins of the house, was the centre of the year. For twelve days the hall table groaned as the saying was with frumenty, roast beef, roast mutton, pies, hams, game, and jorums of beer. But then our ancestors had no Saturday afternoons, no week-ends, no bank holidays, no regulation three weeks by the sea; and incidentally, no electric light or central heating. Huge stone fire-places full of roaring logs sound splendid in the pages of Washington Irving, but in reality they mean that a few favoured guests are roasted while the others shiver in draughts.

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Chinese in London are plainly disappointed that the American Government has apparently (some papers here think that it has not) accepted the Japanese note on the Panay so quickly. On Christmas Eve the reports were that Washington was being very stiff. On Tuesday, when the next papers appeared (the Sunday's had nothing much to say) the whole dispute appeared to have blown over. On the other hand no one, Chinese or British, believes that there will be no more Panay "incidents," though in a different form, perhaps, as the "Washington Star" grimly puts it, "one Panay too many." Mr. Quo Tai-chi has returned from Paris, where he and his brother Ambassadors of Paris, Berlin and Brussels had a confab together with Mr. Chen Kung-po, the Chinese Home Minister. The European situation as regards the war has not altered. France as always would gladly join in action to stop it: more than any people the French seem to realize the vast moral issues which it involves. The Germans are painfully divided between political ties (which many of them much dislike) and economic interests. Signor Mussolini uses the Far East solely as a cudgel with which to hit at us and the French. The best of the smaller nations would undoubtedly rejoice to see Japan's claws cut.

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Among the Christmas theatricals, not the least interesting is a revival of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" with Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry in the name part. It was the play in which her father and mother, Fred Terry and Julia Neilson, scored such a success. Many of your readers will remember Matheson Lang including it in the memorable collection of plays which he brought to Shanghai in 1912. It is a play of no subtlety but of charming, sound robustious sentiment, a good deal of treacle. Judge Jeffreys appears not only as a hanging judge but as a malicious plotter. Charles is still merely the Merry Monarch: just now there is a fashion to extol his exceptional sagacity and patriotism. Withal, it plays remarkably well, a good story well told, a welcome relief from the depressing introspection of so many modern plays. Miss Anne Neagle's "Peter Pan" was awaited with curiosity. She does not appear to have tried to put anything particularly new into the part, though some say that she is more like a fourth form schoolboy than the ethereal elf of Miss Pauline Chase. But perhaps the real question is whether it is not more the age that has changed than Peter Pan. Even some of the children applaud perfunctorily when Peter Pan begs them to declare their belief in fairies in order to keep Tinkabel alive. The atmosphere of the Darlings' house can hardly be found now. Things were taken for granted in the early spacious days of Edward VII which have become a little difficult under his grandson. How much longer will Peter Pan appear as a regular Christmas dish? And some people would add, how much longer shall we have memorial services at the Cenotaph on November 11?

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For the rest we are doing nicely in respect of pantomimes with "Beauty and the Beast," in the accustomed lavish style at the Lyceum, "Cinderella" at the Prince's (I fear from the notices that it has been treated artistically, which no real pantomime-lover wants) and "Jack and Jill" at Hammersmith. There are also the usual stand-by's "Where the Rainbow Ends," "When Knights Were Bold" etc. How can Moscow ever hope to start a revolution in so conservative a country—if Moscow thinks of anything nowadays except smelling out counter-revolutionaries, in the African witch-doctor style.

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"The Mystery of the Giorgione Panels" might be a good title for a posthumous work of Sherlock Holmes, with incidents ranging from their discovery in Malta through their purchase by the National Gallery, will subsequent discussion in the House of Commons over the price paid, and the indignation of the Italian Government that London should have got hold of them. I know no more of Giorgione than everyone knows, namely that he was a great Venetian painter, of whose works very few remain. So that when a London dealer obtained four panels of sacred subjects by him, and the National Gallery bought them for £14,000 the artistic world became simply dithyrambic. Then someone suggested that the panels were not by Giorgione at all, but by a friend of his named Previtali, and if so that they were not worth more than £200. This point is still being wrangled about and will continue to be. Now the Italian Government is reported to be inquiring how they ever got out of Italy, and the story goes round that they were smuggled from Venice to Vienna by aeroplane. But there are two flaws in this story; first that the panels were never scheduled in Italy as works of national importance, not to be exported; secondly, that they were sent to Vienna quite openly by train. The most sensational part of the story is their amazing rise in value as they changed hands. They were picked up in Malta not long ago for £1 apiece, sold by the Venetian dealer who got hold of them to an Austrian dealer for £100, and sold again by him to a London dealer, to whom the National Gallery paid its £14,000. And now which is the more interesting question—What did the London dealer pay the Austrian dealer? Or has the National Gallery been sold a Previtali pup?

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Christmas Day or Boxing Day invariably bring forth a huge fire in some part of London. This year it was in Oxford Street on Christmas afternoon, at the premises of the Gramophone Co. How it began is unknown; it was first discovered by a passer-by who had stopped to look at the huge illuminated Christmas tree in the window when the whole thing went up in flames. The building was completely gutted, many valuable files were burnt, and at least 100,000 records. But these can be duplicated from master records stored elsewhere. In the incongruous way in which unexpected things escape, the principal things undamaged were a half-finished knitted pull-over, found on a girl's desk, and a number of sealed envelopes containing the pay of the staff. Great satisfaction has been given to the latter, numbering 150 people, by the announcement by Sir Louis Sterling, director of the company, that other premises have been found and that they will not lose a day's work. Sir Louis was originally an American, who came to England 30 years ago and is one of the kindest, as he is one of the richest men in London.

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One of the best Christmas stories is told of a football match at Chelsea. Fog came down so thickly about two thirds of the way through that the referee called the game off and the players trooped into the changing-room. Presently one side looked round and said "Where's our goal-keeper?" A search party was organized and the faithful fellow was found standing patiently in his goal, having neither seen nor heard the departure of everyone else, Casabianca was nothing to it. He at least could keep warm.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Hire-Purchase System It is greatly to be hoped, points out the "New Statesman and Nation," that parliamentary time will be found for the passage of the Bill to purge the hire-purchase system which Miss Ellen Wilkinson introduced and to which the House gave a Second Reading without a division. The Bill is designed not to restrict the scope of hire-purchase—a clause limiting the maximum period of credit might well be added in Committee—but to rid the system of its worst abuses. It provides that, in every hire-purchase agreement involving less than £100, the cash price as well as the hire-purchase price of the goods must be stated, and that a purchaser shall have the right to terminate the contract by surrendering the goods plus a stated proportion of the hire-purchase price. Still more important, it enacts that purchasers who have fallen behind-hand with their instalments shall have the right to appeal to the County Courts before the vendor can resume possession.

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Journalist Courtesy Newspaper proprietors who force their servants to act in the unEnglish manner several reporters did at Welbeck during the visit of the King of the Belgians and his mother, Queen Elizabeth, must have felt ashamed of themselves when they read the Duke of Portland's letter of protest to "The Times" concerning the conduct of certain members of the Press, reflects "Horse and Hound." Two of them attended morning service in the private chapel at Welbeck, and another pair walked very slowly close to the windows of the dining-room, which is on a level with the ground, while the Royal party and their host and hostess were having luncheon. This pretty pair of reporters then attempted to enter the house by another window. The Duke of Portland may well ask "to what depths have certain members of the Press descended?" These, and several other incidents occurred after the newspapers had been warned by the Duke that the Royal visit was strictly private. Gradually daily newspaper work in England is descending to a scale quite as vulgar as that of the American Press, and it is time that the Press lords or proprietors met and agreed that the private lives of individuals whoever they may be, should be respected by their staffs. There is no privacy left to anyone these days. The telephone has provided the modern reporter with a first-class instrument of torture, and the Duke of Portland's story of an English reporter who persisted in speaking extremely bad French over the telephone to Welbeck, is proof of the colossal impudence which the news-hounds of to-day assume to get their story. These men and women are driven to get a story somehow, and it is their fate to see their handiwork criticized in a morning bulletin pasted on the wall of the reporters' room, and in which is indicated the best-written stories of the day, and the weakest. To get a "high-commendation" in this bulletin a very strong or a very human story has to be gathered and written.

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British Defences The "Spectator" observes that the Prime Minister once again has derided fears of a trade depression; and perhaps Sir Thomas Inskip's speech has revealed some of the reasons for the Government's confidence, which all do not share. The Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence said that the defence programme would last longer and cost more than had been contemplated; the cost next year was estimated at something between £320,000,000 and £340,000,000, the programme would not slow down for four or five years and would employ over four times as many workers as at present. Here, then, is an unproductive "public works" programme of staggering proportions; before it ends its cost will bear heavily on all but a few, and Sir Thomas Inskip indicated that, whereas until now armaments have played a relatively small part in industrial activity, in the near future their effect on the national economy will be vital and decisive—a discouraging prospect. But it is difficult to believe that other nations will be able to compete with armament expenditure on such a scale over a period of five years; in the arms race Great Britain should be an easy winner, and she and her potential allies possess immeasurably greater resources than any possible combination of enemies. But in this there is an element of danger as well as of security. Nations go to war when their armaments are at their highest point relatively to those of their possible enemies'; it seems certain that, in four or five years' time, that point will be passed for any conceivable enemy of Great Britain.

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German Reaction There is, in fact, far more political significance attaching to the German reaction to Italy's resignation than to that act iself, says the "Economist." In a statement issued by the German Government it is declared that the Reich is in full agreement with Italy in holding that "the political system of Geneva is not only a failure but is pernicious in itself," and it is added that, in view of this conviction, "a return of Germany to the League will never come into consideration again." This reads like the first word of command in a triangular German-Italian-Japanese propaganda campaign in which the League will be designated as an organization which is neither world-wide in its membership nor worthy in its purpose. So far from being an œcumenical association of States for the maintenance of international order, the League (it will be represented in these hostile quarters) is not, and indeed has never been, anything but a gang of Powers with great possessions, who have tried to cajole the have-nots into co-operating with them for the safeguarding of their loot. The "Triangle's" piratical attacks upon China, Abyssinia, Spain and whoever may be their future victims, will be lauded as a righteous and effective retort to the League Powers' dog-in-the-manger policy. If they really fear the League and what it stands for (as they must do) the dictator States are taking a false step. For their anti-League campaign will make it impossible for any other States to leave the League without admitting that they have yielded to the pressure of the "Triangle." Signor Mussolini's need for flamboyant gestures is distorting his diplomacy.

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Rights of Bathing More than 1,000 domestic servants in Budapest have demanded the right to have a bath once a week, reports "Time and Tide." They say they must be allowed either to use the bath in their employer's house or to take time (and presumably money) off for a visit to one of the public baths. This shows that although Hungarians may claim descent from near relations of the Finns, they do not share the Finnish idea of a bath. No dwelling without its bath-house is the rule in Finland, and no bathhouse without its steam heat. Steam rises in clouds by the primitive and effective method of pouring water on to hot stones. When the pores are open, dirt is lashed out with birch rods. Now that is cleanliness. There is nothing, I am told, to be said for the English habit of wallowing in hot water except that it is a pleasant thing to do. It doesn't make one really clean, and it doesn't tone up one's skin. Shower baths would be much better for us. But we resist shower baths, either because the manufacturers of those coffin-shaped containers for near-total immersion don't want us to have them, or because they splash. Bath salts, tooth brushes and looking-glasses are in danger near the shower, and permanent (still more impermanent) waves need careful protection.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

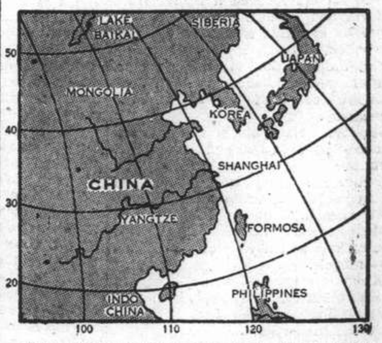
Yesterday	Min.	27.0	Max.	36.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	34.5	Max.	44.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	25.5	Max.	38.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	33.3	Max.	45.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 21st:—Normal and rising pressure over China and Korea. The depression is crossing Japan east-north-eastward. Strong winter monsoon along the China Coast. Overcast and cold weather getting cloudy.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Cloudy and colder weather. North-north-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and cold with north-westerly to northerly winds over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with rain in the south and fresh winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Salvation Army (Annual Appeal).—
From Engineers' Club $10.00

JAPAN'S AIMS AND AMBITIONS IN CHINA DEFINED

Foreign Minister Tells Diet of Cultural Mission Behind Policy in Search of Asia's Peace

RESPECT FOR FOREIGN INTERESTS PLEDGED

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

JAPAN'S peace terms, communicated to the Chinese Nationalist leaders some time ago through the good offices of the German Government, were for the first time revealed to-day by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in his address before the Diet.

Japan, the Foreign Minister reiterated, has no territorial ambitions in China, nor does she intend to separate North China from the rest of the country. All Japan wants, Mr. Hirota said, is that China "taking a broad view of the situation, will collaborate with Japan toward the fulfilment of the ideal of Sino-Japanese co-operation for the common prosperity and well-being of the two countries."

The four "basic conditions" for the settlement of the incident, embodying Japan's "minimum requirements," were given by Mr. Hirota as:

1. Abandonment by China of her policy tolerating Communism and opposing Japan and Manchoukuo, and adoption by China of a policy of co-operation in the Japan-Manchoukuo anti-Communist bloc;
2. Establishment of demilitarized zones in "necessary localities" and creation of special regimes for those areas.
3. Conclusion of an economic agreement between China, Japan and Manchoukuo, and
4. Payment of "necessary indemnities" by China to Japan.

The Nationalist Government, he indicated, failed to give a reply to these peace terms that could be regarded "in any way as sincere." This attitude of the former Nanking administration, Mr. Hirota continued, compelled the Japanese Government to announce on Jan. 16 that it would no longer deal with the Nationalist regime.

Hopes Put in New Regime

Japan, Mr. Hirota went on, now looked "to the establishment and growth of a new Chinese regime capable of genuine co-operation with Japan."

Referring to misgivings abroad regarding Japanese intentions towards foreign interests in China, the Foreign Minister declared that Japan was "prepared for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Chinese people to leave the door wide open to all Powers and to welcome their cultural and economic co-operation there" but "necessary and rational adjustments" designed to meet new conditions in China would have to be made.

Regarding Anglo-Japanese relations, Mr. Hirota hoped that the British Government and people, "grasping fully the importance" of the relationship between the two Empires would endeavour "to comprehend correctly Japan's position in East Asia."

United States Praised

The Foreign Minister paid high tribute to the "fair and just attitude" of the Unied States, which, he said, have acted "on all occasions with such careful regard for the cause of Japanese-American friendship that despite such mishaps as the Panay incident," the relations of the two countries had "suffered no impairment."

Referring to diplomatic exchanges between Japan and the Soviet Union, the Foreign Minister affirmed that Japan would "never allow" rights and interests derived from the Soviet-Japanese basic treaty "to be nullified through unreasonable pressure."

Concern was expressed by Mr. Hirota regarding the penetration by members of the Third Internationale of "all classes of Chinese, destroying the social order of the country and endangering the stability of East Asia."

Explicit Pledge Given

"I desire to avail myself of this occasion to say that in Europe and in America, there are some who are apt to entertain misgivings regarding Japan's intentions, as though she were trying to close the Chinese door and expel the interests of the powers from China.

"Let me state explicitly that not only will Japan respect to the fullest extent the rights and interests of the powers in occupied areas, but she is prepared for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Chinese people to leave the door wide open to all powers and to welcome their cultural and economic co-operation there.

"In conducting military operations in China. Japan has been exercising special care lest the nationals, rights, and interests of third Powers should suffer.

The Yangtze Incidents

"But there have occured, I regret to say, toward the end of last year, the Panay incident and the Ladybird incident, involving Great Britain and the United States.

"While it is needless to say that their occurence was entirely unintentional, it was feared for a time that these incidents might lead to an alienation of feeling between Japan and those two countries.

"I rejoice that, thanks to the calm and fair-minded attitude taken by the Government of both countries and the sincerity of our Government and people, the incidents have been

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Prince Konoye Foresees Long China Conflict

Still Greater Sacrifices to Be Demanded of Japan

NATIONAL MOBILIZATION FOR GREAT NEEDS

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

"Far distant still is the end of the conflict, and it will be a long time before a settlement is reached. Ours is indeed a momentous task unparalleled in history," declared the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, in a speech before the 73rd session of the Diet to-day.

Japan would never succeed in accomplishing her task, the Premier said, unless all showed a dauntless spirit in gladly and courageously offering themselves to their country.

"We must certainly be prepared to make hereafter still greater sacrifices than we have already made," the Premier declared.

Prince Konoye reiterated that the immutable national policy of Japan aimed at permanent peace in East Asia, based on close co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China, "thus contributing to the peace of the world."

The war situation, he said, was developing most favourably for Japan. The Japanese Government was looking forward to the emergence of a new Chinese regime, which would really co-operate with Japan, and with which the Japanese Government intended to adjust relations between China and Japan, lend a hand in the rehabilitation of China, "and thus lay the foundation of permanent peace in the Far East.

Japan's Pledges

"Needless to say," the Premier went on, "there will be no change in Japan's policy to respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China and the legitimate rights and interests of third Powers in China."

"I believe," Prince Konoye added, "that to bear such sacrifices is the noble duty we, the present generation, owe to posterity."

Under this conviction, he said, the Japanese Government was striving with all its might to deal with the Chinese affair. To this end it was working for completion of its plans for national mobilization, both material and spiritual, and for the execution of various necessary measures.

The Government, he declared, realized the necessity of replenishing armaments and filling the national treasury. The Budget would be compiled for the purpose of devoting as much money and material as possible to the fulfilment of military requirements.

As a basic principle, he continued, the Government policy laid down an increase of the nation's productive power under a comprehensive scheme covering Japan, Manchoukuo and China. Efforts would be exerted towards supplying articles needed for national defence, promoting all important industries and expanding the export trade.—Reuter.

Japan Will Consolidate N. China Regime

Tokyo, Jan. 22,2

Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, is expected to leave Shanghai in the Shanghai Maru on January 28, it was announced in the Diet to-day by the Premier, Prince Konoye.

The Premier, in a reply, declared Japan had absolutely no intention of entering into negotiations in future with the Chinese Nationalist Government for a settlement of the current dispute.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, stated that the Japanese Government intended to readjust its relations with China through the consolidation of the new regime in North China.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Kaya, expressed complete agreement with the necessity of linking the currency in North China with the yen.—Reuter.

AIR RAID WARNING STIRS CANTON

Alarm Given But No Japanese Planes Appear

Canton, Jan. 22.

The air-raid alarm was sounded throughout Canton at 8.30 this morning, but no aeroplanes visited the city. Four 'planes, according to Chinese sources, were seen over Tangchiawan, heading for the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Meanwhile, Kwangtung, which has thus far suffered from aerial bombardment, is becoming thoroughly war-minded. News from Bias Bay reports that the fishermen, under the guidance of a garrison officer, are being given an intensive course in guerilla warfare, while city gendarmes are practising street fighting.

The sudden rally to arms is not limited to men for, according to vernacular newspaper reports, the military training headquarters have acquiesced to the request of 100 girls who have asked for military training. As a result, the newspapers add, a girls' army is being formed.—Reuter.

MIDDLESBROUGH MEN REFUSE TO LOAD

Unofficial Strike Against Japan's Attitude in Far East

London, Jan. 21.

Middlesbrough stevedores refused to load the Japanese steamer Haruna Maru with Teeside iron and steel goods to-day, as a protest against Japan's attitude in the Far East.

The strike was entirely unofficial, and the men refused to work despite appeals from their leaders.

The agents declared that the ship would sail even without its cargo.—Reuter.

Japanese Peers Told Extent of Aerial Activities

Naval Planes Make 13,000 Flights in Five Months

BIG SUCCESS CLAIMED

China Said to Have Lost 659 Planes, 27 Ships

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

The aggregate number of flights made by Japanese naval aircraft in the course of raids upon Chinese military establishments, troop concentrations and communication lines between Aug. 13 and Dec. 31 last totalled 13,000, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, told the House of Peers this morning.

In the Shanghai area, 6,000 flights were made by planes taking part in raids. Planes attacking Nanking made 1,200 flights.

Visitors to Canton made 500 trips, while aircraft bombing the Canton-Hankow and the Kowloon-Canton Railways made 900 flights.

Raids upon points on the Tsinpu and Lunghai Railways necessitated 660 flights. Attacks were also made upon towns in Hupeh, Hunan, Honan and Kwangsi, bringing the total number of flights to 13,000, the Navy Minister revealed.

Comparative Losses

Official figures, Admiral Yonai went on, showed that no Japanese warships were lost during the hostilities, while the number of aircraft put out of service reached 65.

China, on the other hand, the Minister claimed, lost 27 warships, with the total tonnage of 32,132 and 659 aeroplanes, of which 281 were destroyed on the ground.

The blockade of the China coast, Admiral Yonai said, was so effective that "now not only Chinese steamers but junks as well no longer ply in coastal waters."

In enforcing the blockade, he emphasized, the Navy refrained from attacking Chinese ships, but, instead, made it a rule to release all Chinese junks, after supplying them with handbills explaining the aims of the blockade. Junks carrying war supplies, attacking Japanese warships or armed were seized.

The blockade, he declared, was not enforced against the vessels of third parties as far as their peaceful trade was concerned. In view of the "frequent abuse" of foreign flags by Chinese vessels, Admiral Yonai said, the Navy has taken measures to ascertain whether the flag flown by a neutral ship represented its true nationality.

Army-Navy Co-Operation

Describing the co-operation between the Army and the Navy in the Shanghai area, Admiral Yonai said a greater part of the naval force remained in the Whangpoo port after its occupation.

A detachment of heavy artillery, however, took part in the drive on Nanking. Naval aircraft, he added, not only co-operated with the Army in its westward push, but also raided Chinese air bases in the interior.

Japanese warships, he continued, succeeded in reaching Hsiakwan, the waterfront sector of Nanking, at 5 p.m. on Dec. 12 and "dealt the retreating Chinese troops a crushing blow."

Tsingtao Landing

Admiral Yonai disclosed that the Japanese naval authorities communicated with the British and American senior naval officers in Tsingtao before landing marines in the port, on January 10.

The landing, the Minister said, was a punitive measure against "the systematic Chinese vandalism" against Japanese cotton mills and other Japanese property in Tsingtao and other parts of Shantung.

Addressing the Upper House, Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, declared that the Army's strategic operations "succeeded on all fronts and are progressing as planned."

In North China, he said, the capitals of five provinces have fallen into Japanese hands.

At present, he claimed, there remains only a small number of Chinese soldiers to be "mopped up" in areas under Japanese military occupation.—Domei.

NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR WAR OFFICE

Inventor of Tanks to Assist Mechanization

London, Jan. 22.

The appointment of Maj.-Gen. E. A. Beck as Director of Personal Services at the War Office is gazetted to-night, as well as the appointment of Col. G. le Q. Martel, as Deputy Director of Mechanization at the War Office.

Major-Gen. Beck was Brigade-Major of the Home Forces in France during the Great War and was employed with the Egyptian Army from 1909 to 1912. Col. Martel is best known as the originator of the light tank. He made the first small fast light tank. A little later Sir John Carden took on the design of the light tanks which eventually gave the British Army better tanks in this class than that possessed by any other nation. Colonel Martel has been Administrator-Director of Mechanization at the War Office since 1936.—Wireless through Reuter.

DISCOVERIES OF SECOND EGYPTIAN DYNASTY

Crumbled Coffin, Exquisite Bowls Found

Cairo, Jan. 21.

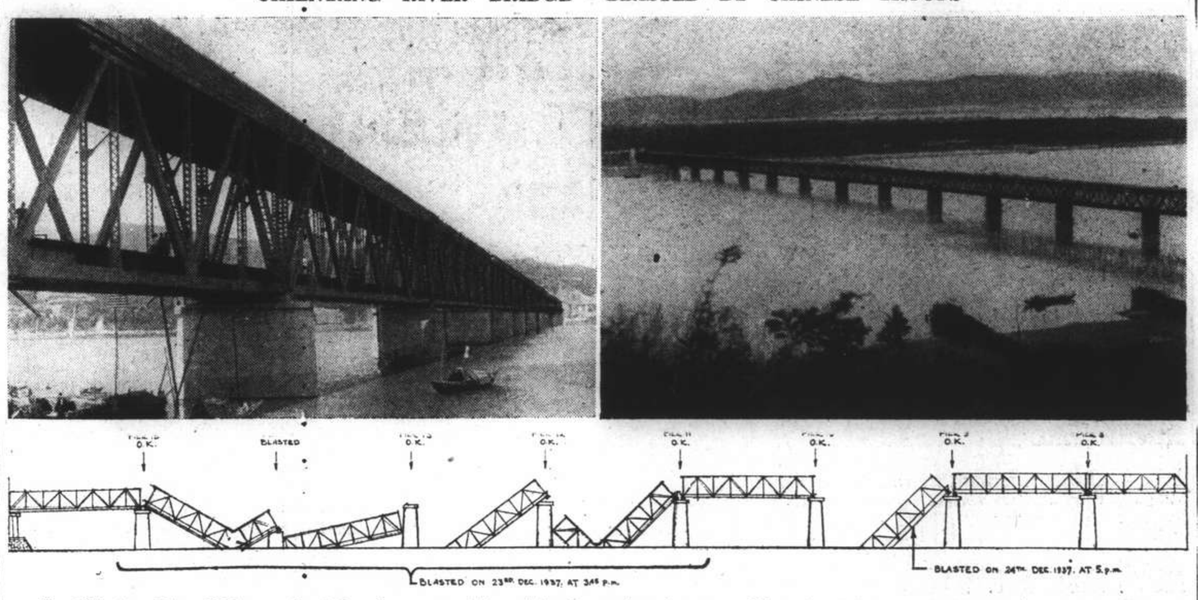
The discovery of a 5,000 year-old tomb of the Second Dynasty has been made by the British archaeologist, Mr. Walter Emery, at Sakkara, a village of Egypt, near the Nile, 14 miles south-west of Cairo.

The interior of the tomb revealed a crumbled coffin which Mr. Emery reconstructed with the aid of wax. Exquisite uncracked copper and alabaster bowls were also found.

The entire discovery presented a scene in the history of the Dynasty, perfectly preserved below the level of the desert sands.

Sakkara is famous for its pyramids and its great necropolis.—Reuter.

CHIENTANG RIVER BRIDGE BLASTED BY CHINESE TROOPS



The Chientang River Bridge, south of Hangchow, one of the outstanding engineering accomplishments of the last decade, was seriously damaged by Chinese troops who wrecked five spans by explosives last month to check the Japanese advance. The two photographs show the bridge intact while the sketch shows the damage done to the bridge.

United Church Of England is Now Envisaged

No Church Will Lose Own Traditions

NO SECULAR CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT OF UNION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 21.

A scheme envisaging a United Church of England is outlined in a draft report issued at a joint conference which included the Archbishop of York, eleven Anglican Bishops and, for the Non-Conformists, the Rev. Mr. M. E. Aubrey, Moderator of the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches of England from 1936-37, and General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, and Dr. A. E. Garvie, Principal Emeritus of Hackney and New College.

The report stresses that none of the uniting churches shall lose its distinctive traditions.

No form of worship at present used by the uniting churches shall be forbidden in the United Church.

There will be three organs of Government, namely, a General Assembly, Diocesan Synods and Congregational Councils.

The bishops of the Church of England will be accepted bishops of the United Church, which will be free from secular control, although State recognition will not be excluded.—Reuter.

NO NAVAL PARLEYS IMPENDING

U.S., France, Britain to Await Facts on Japan

London, Jan. 21.

Regarding the suggestion that Japan is building 43,000-ton battleships, it is understood that conversations between Great Britain, France and the United States are not likely to materialize until the fullest information is obtained.

Unofficial naval observers believe that if the Escalator Clause is invoked, it will be possible, in the present stage of construction, to make alterations in Britain's five battleships which are now being built, to bring them nearer 43,000 tons.

Plans are also presumed to be in existence by which vessels could be built above the present Treaty limit.

It is learned that the question of a greater warship displacement would not be affected by the dimensions of the Suez Canal. The average depth of the Canal is 34 feet and H.M.S. Hood, with a displacement of 42,100 tons, has a maximum draught of only 31½ feet. The beam does not come into question as the width of the canal is ample.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT WINS FAVOUR

Export Trade Showing Still Better Results

London, Jan. 21.

Exports of British aeronautical material in 1937 were worth £3,676,493, or £752,000 more than the previous record total of 1936. Evidently there is still a great capacity in the British aircraft industry for the satisfaction of demands from overseas in spite of the paramount needs of the Royal Air Force.

In the closing months of 1937, considerable numbers of high-performance military monoplanes were released for sale abroad.

Commercial aircraft manufacturers also, who have paid special attention to export business were never busier. The outlook for a further improvement of this valuable aid of aircraft marketing is regarded in trade circles as bright.—Wireless through Reuter.

MR. EDEN TO ATTEND LEAGUE COUNCIL

Lord Cranborne, Sir W. Malkin Also to Go to Geneva

London, Jan. 21.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is leaving London by train on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the League of Nations, which is to be held in Geneva on January 26.

He will dine at the British Embassy in Paris on Tuesday evening, and will continue his journey to Geneva by the night train. While in Paris, Mr. Eden will meet M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister.

The Foreign Secretary will be accompanied by Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir William Malkin, legal adviser to the Foreign Office.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. NAVY ESTIMATES PASSED IN HOUSE WITHOUT CHANGE

Further Construction Plans Drafted Pending New Programme Expected in White House Message

Washington, Jan. 21.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt announced here to-day that his anxiously awaited message to Congress on national defences would be ready next Monday or Tuesday. No indication was forthcoming, however, whether the President would lend added weight to his message by reading it personally before Congress.

While American Navy Department officials continued consideration of plans for the construction of the largest battleships in the history of the world, the House of Representatives to-day passed without a single alteration the record peace-time Naval Appropriations Bill recently approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

Indicating Congressional attitude toward meeting any naval construction challenges from abroad, the House supported the bill by the overwhelming vote of 283 to 15. The bill was later sent to the Senate where quick approval is expected.

Slight Opposition

The record peace-time Navy bill calls for appropriation of $553,266,494 for America's sea defences during the coming fiscal year, an increase of $26,723,186 over appropriations for the present fiscal year. Official quarters have predicted further appropriations in supplementary bills in addition to a possible request from the President in his forthcoming message to Congress for construction of additional warships not provided for in present building plans. Some estimates have predicted the appropriation will be raised as much as $200,000,000 if America is forced to enter in the worldwide naval construction race.

The Appropriations bill had the support of the President and other ranking Administration leaders outside Congress. The usually strong neutrality bloc in the House offered little opposition to the Navy Bill when it came up for appoval to-day.

Hawaii Strengthening

The necessity of complete American domination of the Pacific between the American mainland and Hawaii for adequate defence of the west coast was emphasized during the House debate on the Navy bill.

The strategic position of the Hawaiian Islands in America's defence scheme was especially pointed out as Administration leaders rallied their forces to defeat amendments which would have increased aircraft construction at the expense of the Navy building programme.

Administration leaders claimed Navy facilities at present did not justify an increase in the air force beyond the amount allowed for in the bill. They pointed out that the Navy was in urgent need of battleships to keep the route between Hawaii and the mainland open in any crisis.—United Press.

Manoeuvres of U.S. Navy May Be Kept Secret

Press May Be Excluded from Joint Exercises

COAST GUARDS TO TAKE PART FOR FIRST TIME

Washington, Jan. 21.

United States Navy officials to-day appeared increasingly fearful of leaks of Navy information to foreign Powers, the Scripps-Howard newspapers reported. High Navy Department authorities were quoted as having said it was "highly doubtful" whether even American newspaper correspondents would be permitted to accompany the Navy during manœuvres off Hawaii in March.

Civilians of all types, it was reported, will be banned from the combined Army, Navy and Coast Guard manœuvres at Culebra Island off Puerto Rico which are planned for late January. The Navy already has denied a request by the Governor of Puerto Rico that several of his friends be permitted to witness the manœuvres.

Some observers believed the attitude of the Navy was based on the fear that Japan would "misinterpret" the significance of the Manœuvres if they were widely publicized. It was pointed out, however, that the Culebra manœuvres for the first time will include the Coast Guard. Other reports said new war materials would be tested during the joint manœuvres.

One Navy officer, intimating that the manœuvres might be secret, appeared more apprehensive of having them reported by the press.

Some Navy officials pointed out that foreign nations seldom permit news writers to accompany the fleets during manœuvres. Those accompanying the British Navy, it was said, "are practically representatives of the Admiralty."—United Press.

LOANS COMMITTEE ENDS EXISTENCE

Sound Position of Chinese Banks Emphasized

Hankow, Jan. 22.

In view of the present sound position of the Chinese banks in Shanghai, the Joint Discount and Loan Extension Committee has temporarily suspended the extension of direct loans to the banks, a report to the Ministry of Finance states.

The Committee was jointly organized in Shanghai in August last year, shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai-Woosung Area, by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank of China, in accordance with special instructions from the Ministry of Finance.

Since its inauguration, the Committee has extended to the various Chinese banks of Shanghai loans amounting to $20 millions.—Kuo Min.

TSINGTAO-TSINAN RAIL SERVICE RESUMPTION

Tsingtao, Jan. 22.

Ready to start work at a moment's notice, 300 employees of the Railway Bureau to-day were awaiting resumption of normal service on the Tsingtao-Tsinan line. Fifty locomotives and 200 coaches are being prepared for service here.

Repairs to the railway, which has been placed under the complete control of Japanese troops, were progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Japanese engineers, and service on the entire line was expected to be resumed in the near future, railway officials announced.—Domei.

U.S. ARMY DIVISION TO BE MOTORIZED

One Thousand Tanks to Form Part of Modernization

New York, Jan. 22.

According to the "New York Times," a whole division of the American Army might be motorized in the near future. The nucleus of this division would be the motorized cavalry brigade at Fort Knox, Kansas. This measure would be a part of the programme of modernization of the American Army which, besides, envisages the building of 1,000 tanks.—Havas.

BRITISH MISSION'S LOCAL LOSSES

London Society Secretary Puts Figure at £20,000

London, Jan. 22.

The London Missionary Society has suffered in Shanghai a loss of more than £20,000, declares the Secretary, Mr. Crocker Brown, in a letter to "The Times." The chief item of these losses, he says, are the large premises of the Secondary Boys' School, which are a total loss, and which were valued at about £15,000.—Havas.

YUGOSLAV PRINCES FOR ENGLISH SCHOOL

London, Jan. 22.

The Queen Mother of Yugoslavia will arrive here to-day with her sons, Prince Tomislav and Prince Andress who will enter Sandroyd College in Surrey where the present King Peter was also educated until he was called back to Yugoslavia in 1934 following the assassination of King Alexander.—Trans-Ocean.

Commander of H.M.S. Scout Dismissed Ship

Court-Martial Sequel to Stranding of Vessel

GUNBOAT WAS DUE TO GO TO CHINA STATION

London, Jan. 22.

Lt.-Cmdr. H. G. Dudley De Chair, Captain of H.M.S. Scout (905 tons), was sentenced by court-martial at Chatham to-day to be reprimanded and dismissed his ship.

He was found guilty of negligently or by default stranding and hazarding his ship. On a charge of suffering his ship to be stranded, he was acquitted.

This was the second court-martial after the stranding of the destroyer on January 4 during trials out of Sheerness.

On Thursday Sub-Lieut. J.H.A. Stucley, who was Officer of the Watch, was found guilty of negligence and sentenced to be severely reprimanded.

It is alleged that the Captain was to blame for not realizing that a wreck he sighted was a sign of danger, for not personally checking the course of the ship before he left the bridge, and for leaving the bridge for nearly 20 minutes knowing the officer of the Watch had no previous experience of keeping watch at sea.

Lt.-Cmdr. De Chair, giving evidence, said the destroyer had just been commissioned from the Reserve.

The guns had not been fired for two years, and he was anxious during the trials to get the gun-crews working confidently because they were going to China and there was a possibility of active service.—Reuter.

TENSION LIFTED IN TIENTSIN

British Troops Guard Houses of Leading Chinese

Tientsin, Jan. 22.

In order to restore confidence to Chinese residents, particularly former officials who reside in the British area and who were most alarmed by the recent attack on the residence of General Li Tu, British military patrols have been stationed in the principal centres of the city and in front of the residences of prominent Chinese.

The tension has also been relieved by a statement issued by the Japanese consular officials. The statement denied that the higher authorities were cognisant of the demands for the surrender of an alleged anti-Japanese propagandist, with threats to use force if the man were not handed over.

It describes as "utterly preposterous" the report of the alleged threats, which are attributed to faulty interpretation during an interview between an officer of the Japanese gendarmerie and the police. The foreign concessions, the statement adds, have pledged themselves to co-operate in the suppression of anti-Japanese activities, and it is trusted that these foreign pledges will be carried out.

The attack on the residence of Gen. Li Tu, former Manchurian guerilla leader and former subordinate of General Ma Chan-shan, occurred on Thursday night, when 10 Chinese gunmen entered his house and demanded his appearance.

On being told that General Li Tu was in Hankow, the gunmen shot and killed the General's nephew, seriously wounded another nephew and slightly wounded a third occupant of the house. The gunmen all escaped.—Reuter.

LORD BALDWIN'S COUNTRY HOUSE BURGLED

Valuable Collection of Gold Coins Stolen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 21.

Burglars broke into Astley Hall, near Stourport, the country residence of Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, during the night and stole a valuable collection of gold coins.

Lord and Lady Baldwin were staying in London at the time.—Reuter.

BEDFORD TRAIN COLLISION KILLS ONE, INJURES 25

London, Jan. 21.

One person was killed and 25 were injured to-day when a passenger train from London was involved in a head-on collision with a stationary train of empty coaches at Oakley Junction, in North Bedford. Both engines were derailed and five coaches were damaged. Three ambulances rushed the injured to the Bedford Hospital. The north-bound train was travelling at a speed estimated at 60 miles per hour.—Reuter.

SOUTH-WEST TO SUPPLY TROOPS FOR JAPAN WAR

New Posts Will Bring The Provinces in Line

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN

Gen. Chang Chun Named To Govern Szechuen

Hankow, Jan. 22.

With a view to carrying on prolonged resistance against Japan, the Chinese Government has decided to concentrate on the development of the south-western provinces of Szechuen, Kweichow, Yunnan, Hunan and Kwangsi, which are expected to supply the bulk of the manpower needed for China's struggle.

In order to expedite such development, the Government to-day appointed General Chang Chi-chung, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the Shaghai area, as Governor of Hunan, and Mr. Wu Ta-chuan, formerly Minister of Industry, as Governor of Kweichow.

In addition, General Chang Chun, formerly Foreign Minister, is expected to be appointed Governor of Szechuen in succession to General Liu Hsiang, who died on Thursday.

The Chinese Government also plans to re-organize the provincial governments in the five provinces in question, placing at their head the most capable men in the country.

General Chang Chun is at present Secretary-General of the Generalissimo's headquarters and concurrently Vice-President of the Executive Yuan. He is a native of Szechuen and, although he has not actually commanded an army for some years, is a veteran military leader. He has also proved his ability as a sound administrator.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of Economic Affairs are making good progress in the development of industries and communications in the south-west provinces.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Strengthened

Hankow, Jan. 22.

The news of the death of General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuan province, has caused a great sensation in this city although only a bare report of his death has been received so far.

Its immediate political significance lies in the fact that it results in strengthening General Chiang Kai-shek's position in Western China. General Liu Hsiang had played a leading part both as politician and army chief in guiding during the last 15 years the destiny of Szechuan which with its 69,000,000 inhabitants and an area of 566,000 square kilometres is the largest of the Chinese provinces.

Gen. Liu Hsiang, who rose from the ranks, took part in the national campaign against Peiping in the years of 1926-27 but always held back from giving open support to the Chinese Central Government.

In the civil war which broke out in Szechuan in 1932, he overthrew his uncle Liu Weng-hui, then governor, and made himself governor of the province and commander-in-chief of the Szechuan army. At the outbreak of the present conflict he responded to Chiang Kai-shek's appeal for support by sending six divisions.

Gen. Liu Hsiang's death gives Gen. Chiang Kai-shek an opportunity to bring Szechuan under the direct control of the Central Government. It is generally expected here that General Chang Chun, who is a native of Szechuan and who is reputed to have considerable influence there, will be chosen as successor to the dead governor, particularly as he enjoys the confidence of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.—Trans-Ocean.

FILIPINOS JOINING BOYCOTT MOVE

Japanese Offer to Develop Iron Mines Rejected

Manila, Jan. 22.

Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, revealed here to-day that he had rejected an attractive offer from Japanese interests for a lease to develop the Commonwealth's rich iron ore reserves at Surigao.

Japan at present is purchasing virtually all iron ore produced by privately owned Philippine mines, but apparently is most eager to obtain larger supplies.

Sr. Quezon said he preferred to have the Commonwealth develop its iron deposits through the Government's National Development Company.—United Press.

Filipino Boycott Move

London, Jan. 21.

Following the announcement in the Philippine press, of the decision of the International Peace Campaign to organize a world boycott against Japanese goods, the British office of the International Peace Campaign received a letter to-day from the Philippine group.

The letter states:

Filipinos and foreigners in the Philippines have organized a "Friends of China" group to assist the Chinese people in their hour of need.

The Filipinos are thoroughly aware of the danger to their own independence inherent in the aggressive programme of the Japanese militarists. They know also that the fate of the independent democratic Philippines is tied up with that of China.

The activities of the "Friends of China" group, the letter adds, include "mass meetings to boycott Japanese goods and a vigilant counter-offensive against Japanese propaganda."—Reuter.

CABINET COMMITTEE SITS AT NO. 10 DOWNING ST.

London, Jan. 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was in Birmingham on personal business last night, returned to London this morning to preside at a Cabinet committee at No. 10 Downing Street, which was attended by the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Hailsham, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden; the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare; the Colonial Secretary, Mr. William Ormsby Gore; the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, and the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. Mr. Chamberlain travelled back to Birmingham this evening.—Wireless through Reuter.

Northern Area Closed to All Goods Transport

Japanese Drawing Up Series Of New Regulations

SPOKESMAN WANTS PROOF OF ALLEGED LOOTING

A notification was issued by the Japanese authorities yesterday that no transportation of goods would be permitted from the area north of the Soochow Creek to-day and to-morrow; new regulations, said the notification, would be issued on Tuesday. At the press conference yesterday afternoon, the spokesman said he was not in possession of any further information on the subject at the moment.

Asked by the "North-China Daily News" what steps were being taken to put down looting in that area, the spokesman replied:—"Are you prepared to furnish witnesses of such looting?"

On being told that such witnesses were available, the spokesman said: —"Produce them!"

It was pointed out that witnesses could not be produced out of thin air at a moment's notice, whereupon the spokesman said:—"We would like full information on that subject before we discuss it!"

Asked what penalty, if any, existed in the Japanese army and navy for cases of looting, the spokesman said that these varied, but they were very serious. No complaints, so far as he was aware, had been received of looting by Japanese servicemen.

Coal Difficulties

A correspondent asked:—"Have you any reports regarding the transportation of coal from Pootung? I understand that it is impossible to get it transported, but that certain companies, Japanese owned, are undertaking this task at a rate of from $5 to $7 a ton, instead of the usual one dollar.—We are not in a position to discuss the price of transportation, it might be governed by a law of supply and demand; we have no information on hand at the present moment."

"It seems it is not so much supply and demand but that the foreign companies are barred, creating monopolistic prices.—So far as we are aware, all public utilities can get out their coal without difficulty."

"These are private owners; there are about 300,000 tons of coal in Pootung, and it is an important matter.—What is the ownership?"

"American, French and Belgian.—When was it transferred?"

"It was not transferred. They belonged to them and were stored in Pootung before the hostilities.—Are you positive?"

"I am positive about that," rejoined the correspondent, and there the matter dropped.

MR. McNUTT SAILS FOR MANILA

Philippine High Commissioner Ends "Flying Visit"

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner of the Philippines, sailed from Shanghai in the U.S.S. Augusta early yesterday afternoon after a two-days "flying visit" to Shanghai. The U.S.S. Augusta is to make a quick trip back to Manila again, and on arrival there Mr. McNutt is to transfer to the China Clipper for Alameda, and thence fly on to Washington to report to President Roosevelt in person.

Mr. McNutt made the trip to Shanghai to consult Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, on the Far Eastern situation in general and on the Philippine situation in particular; Admiral Yarnell is a veteran student of Philippine affairs, and has been consulted frequently by the High Commissioner in the past.

Ordinarily, this consultation would have taken place in Manila, but as Admiral Yarnell's presence was needed in Shanghai, the High Commissioner decided to make a "flying visit" to Shanghai. During his short stay here, Mr. McNutt made the U.S.S. Augusta his headquarters, and in addition to a number of consultations with Admiral Yarnell made a brief tour of Shanghai and was guest of honour at an informal gathering arranged by the American Community Club at the Columbia Country Club Friday evening, when he met a large number of members of the local American community, including representatives of the American military and naval forces in Shanghai, the consular service and local American businessmen.

RELEASE ORDERED OF 26 SUSPECTS

79 Terrorists Still Held by Police for Inquiries

Ordered to be detained by the First Special District Court yesterday on suspicion of having been concerned with many others already in the recent terrorist activities in the Settlement were five additional persons, two of whom were shop assistants, one was a shopkeeper, one an unemployed and another a woman. They were arrested by the French Police on January 19 and handed over to the S. M. Police on January 21.

Meanwhile, the Court ordered the release of 26 of the suspects taken into custody the previous two days, as there was no evidence against them. Thus a total of 79 suspects were still in the custody of the police up to yesterday, awaiting their appearance before the court on February 3 for trial.

Other alleged gangsters brought before the court yesterday included a man arrested by officers of West Hongkew Police Station at a bathhouse in Rue Palikao, and three men and a woman who were arrested by detectives of Pootoo Road Police Station and charged with preparing to commit an armed robbery at a straw hut off Chiang Ka Jau, off Connaught Road. The detectives working on this case seized of ammunition. The suspects were one .45 cal. revolver and three rounds all remanded for a week.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WEDDING AT H. M. CONSULATE

A group taken after the wedding yesterday morning at H. M. Consulate of Mr. R. L. Murray-Wilson and Miss Lucia Seydel.

MR. MCMEEKIN SAILS FOR HOME

Well-known Local Residents Sailing To-day

SETTLING DOWN NEAR LONDON

After a long and distinguished career in China, Mr. H. W. P. McMeekin retired recently from his position as managing Director of Messrs. Ilbert & Co., and will sail for home to-day on board the ss. Glenbeg. Mr. McMeekin joined Ilbets in London at the end of 1913, after leaving Cambridge, where he obtained an honours degree in classics. He came to Shanghai in the spring of 1914 to join the Shanghai office of the same firm, and was appointed managing director in 1928, serving in this capacity for the past ten years.

Mr. McMeekin joined the volunteer Fire Brigade, being attached to the Mih-ho-loongs, soon after his arrival out here, and became Foreman in 1917. He was awarded the S.M.C.'s Long Service Medal for five years' service, and was also the recipient of the Mih-ho-loongs' Distinguished Service Medal. He served with the volunteer firemen until they were disbanded in 1919.

Always a keen sportsman, Mr. McMeekin represented Shanghai at cricket, hockey and rugger, being captain of the Shanghai rugby team from 1921 to 1924. He is senior vice-president of the S.R.U.F.C., having been appointed a vice-president in 1925.

Director of Many Companies

Mr. McMeekin has been a member of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce since 1927, and has been chairman for the past nine years. He has also been Chairman of the Trustees of the Recreation Ground for the last 11 years, and Chairman of the Recreation Ground Committee for the past two years. He was a member of the Shanghai Club, the Country Club, the Hungjao Golf Club and the Shanghai Race Club. Mr. McMeekin has been a director of a number of companies in Shanghai, including the Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Bute's, Plantations The Consolidated Rubber Co., S. Moutrie & Co. and Hall & Holtz. He has also been a member of the Advisory Board of the Shanghai Power Company.

Mrs. McMeekin is also well-known in local circles, and she has been especially energetic in her charitable activities. Mrs. McMeekin was formerly, chairman of the musical section of the B.W.A., and was for many years on the executive committee of the King's Daughters' Society. She was also chairman of the K.D.S. Convalescent Home. Mrs. McMeekin has been a prominent member of the A.D.C., and is well-known locally for her vocal talent. Ireland, having been born at Dough Co. Antrim on May 6, 1891.

AMERICANS ASKED TO REGISTER

Consulate Seeking to Bring Residents List up to Date

The American Consulate-General at Shanghai is preparing its annual list of American and Philippine citizens residing in Shanghai and the consular district comprising Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhwei provinces, and desires to make the list as complete and accurate as possible. To this end all American and Philippine citizens residing in this district are invited to register.

Those who have already registered but who have changed their residence or business addresses since last registering are requested to inform the Passport Office of the U.S. Consulate-General. Transients and temporary visitors should enter their names in the special book kept for such purpose. There are no consular fees in connection with the above services.

FINANCE COMPANY CLOSES DOORS

To Settle Accounts With Creditors

The application by the Ta Yi Finance Co. for a settlement by mutual consent with its creditors of outstanding accounts has been accepted by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, according to a Chinese report. Mr. Pei Yung-ching and Mr. Hsi Yu-shu have been appointed by the Chamber to open an office for the registration of claims against the firm.

The freezing of assets caused by the hostilities is reported to be the cause of the closure of the finance company. The defunct firm had a capital of $400,000 and was engaged in real estate business. According to the Chinese report, the firm's assets, which consist of houses and land, are valued at slightly over $2,000,000, while its liabilities, made up largely of deposits, amount to well over $2,000,000.

A meeting of the creditors will be held in the Chinese Bankers Association in Hongkong Road on February 20 to discuss the terms for a settlement by agreement.

WEDDING

Murray-Wilson—Seydel

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at H. M. Consulate-General when Miss Lucia Seydel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Seydel of Los Angeles, California, was married to Mr. R. Murray-Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray-Wilson of Gourock, Scotland.

Miss D. Meade was the bridesmaid and Mr. M. R. Endicott attended the bridegroom as best man.

Later in the day a small reception was held at the home of the bridegroom for the intimate friends of the couple.

LOAN COMMITTEE NOT WORKING

Local Currency Situation Considered Stable

Credits amounting to $20,000,000 were given recently by the Loan Discount Committee to facilitate the New Year settlement of local trades, according to information from Chinese banking circles. The Committee, formed by the four Government Banks, has suspended work.

The decision to stop the loan operations, it is reported, was made in view of the ability of local currency organizations to handle the present emergency situation. In the event of further credit grants being deemed necessary, applications are to be made with the reserve boards of the Chinese Bankers Association and the Native Bankers Guild.

The Committee was set up by the Ministry of Finance shortly after the outbreak of hostilities to meet the emergency. Its operations during the past few months have contributed much towards the stabilization of the local currency situation, it is reported.

Although the Committee has officially suspended its operations, applications for loan may still be considered if the reserve boards of the two banking organizations are not in a position to meet demands for credits.

ELECTRICITY WORKS IN CHAPEI

Business Wound up: Staff Members Discharged

The board of directors of the Chapei Electricity Works has decided to wind up the business. All its staff members, with the exception of a few officers, will be discharged with a month's salary and a travelling allowance of $80, it is reported.

The Works suspended operations shortly after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Chapei. Its power plant located at Wentsaopang was destroyed by gunfire.

Mr. Loh Pa-hong, general manager of the plant, was assassinated recently.

JAPANESE SCHOOLS TO RETURN TO NORMAL

Steps Taken to Bring Teachers Back from Japan

Holding a conference in the offices of the Japanese Residents' Corporation on Quinsan Road on Friday afternoon, the Educational Affairs Commission of the corporation discussed measures for the return to Shanghai of Japanese school teachers now in Japan, the "Shanghai United News" said yesterday.

Preparations are being made for the new term of Japanese schools which starts in April. Out of 130 teachers of schools managed by the corporation, 70 still are in Japan, the paper said.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations up to January 22. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

Nantao Rice Merchants' Federation	$ 537.57
Chu Yin Chich	269.00
Tan Yee Hao	207.68
Staff of Lao Pao Sheng (Hsin Kee) Gold Co.	200.00
Hong Tse	200.00
Tai Sung Yen	182.22
Chao Yun Chen	180.73
Hwa Yao Cheng	165.62
Sun Hwai Ling	140.90
Wong Chun Pen	124.80
Wong Chun Tung	120.00
Chiang Shan Yung	106.89
Staff, Association of Domestic Industry	100.00
Kuo King Chong	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
In memory of Chun Nieh Chang Cha	100.00
Shanghai Bankers' Recreation Association	57.00
Messrs. Indo-China Navigation Co., Ltd.	25.60
Chinese donors below $50	1,093.96
Previously acknowledged	309,447.58
Total	$313,559.55

FILMS OF PANAY BOMBING BANNED IN POLAND

Warsaw, Jan. 21.

The films of the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay by Japanese planes have been banned from being shown in Poland by the authorities.—Havas.

Carthage Due At 8 O'Clock This Morning

Asia, Felix Roussel, Hakone Maru Arriving To-morrow

ANDRE LEBON SAILS FOR MARSEILLES

Three large ocean-going passenger liners are due to arrive in port to-morrow, namely, the Canadian Pacific ss. Empress of Asia, the Messageries Maritimes mv. Felix Roussel, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha mv. Hakone Maru. The Empress boat will be berthing on the Pootung side of the river, while the other two will tie up at wharves on the Shanghai side.

The Empress of Asia, with cargo, passengers and mails from Victoria and Vancouver via Japan ports, is expected to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf at about 6.30 p.m. to-morrow. Passengers will be landing by tender, but will not be coming ashore till Tuesday morning, when they are due at the Customs Jetty at 8.30 o'clock. The Asia sails southwards for Hongkong at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the passenger tender leaving the Customs Jetty promptly at 12.30 p.m.

According to information received from the local office yesterday, the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel, from Marseilles via the usual ports by way of Suez, is expected to arrive at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Passengers will be landed by tender, and are due to arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 9.30 a.m. The Felix Roussel will later be sailing for Japan.

The Hakone Maru

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is also starting to resume its "pre-hostilities" service with the arrival of the mv. Hakone Maru, on the Orient-Europe run. She is the first of this company's European-run steamers to visit Shanghai since the early days of last August, and should be tying up at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf at about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

According to the "Shanghai United News," among her through passengers will be Mr. Yoshio Muto, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in London, and Mr. Katsushiro Narita, Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Berlin.

At 8 o'clock this morning, according to information received from Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., the P. & O. ss. Carthage, with passengers, cargo and the mails from Home, should be tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. She left Hongkong at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

The P. & O. line's next Homeward sailing will be that of their cargo steamer Burdwan, which is due to sail from buoys 32 and 33 on Tuesday. She is bound for Marseillies, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp, and will be calling at Hongkong, Bombay and the usual ports en route.

Among the passengers who left yesterday in the Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon were:—

Captain P. M. M. Pavie, Lt. J. G. Abouzit, Mr. R. Chaumel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Verhaest, Mr. Mark L. Moody, Mr. O. Jonsson, Mrs. O. Jonsson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stent, Mr. C. Selby Moore, Mr. Wu Sim-kie, Mr. H. Melchior, Mr. and Mrs. W. Amtage, Mr. H. Ozaki, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hsu, Mr. S. M. Yao, Mr. J. W. Parsons, Mr. D. Brinsdon, Mrs. S. C. Yang, Mrs. C. T. Yang, Mr. H. N. Steptoe, Dr. F. Baur, Dr. R. C. Robertson, Mr. C. N. Lou, Mlle. Y. K. Tsieu, Mr. F. T. Smith, Mr. H. O. Melchior, Baron Schmeling-Diringshofen, Mr. and Mrs. W. de Vos, Mr. and Mrs. R. Zung Yung, Mrs. Ting.

SUDDEN INCREASE OF PATIENTS

Annual Report by Hospital for Women, Children

A total of 14,845 patients was attended to by the International Institute Hospital for Women and Children at 1, Rue Chapsal, during 1937, according to an annual report released by the institution yesterday.

The sudden increase of patients from an average of 6,977 in the past ten years to 14,845 in 1937 was attributed to the emergency and the lack of a similar institution in the densely populated district.

Of the 14,845 patients, 13,800 received their treatment practically free of charge, 739 paid fees and 306 paid a portion of their expenses.

The out-patient department attended to 13,313 patients. Only 353 of this number paid their full fees, the remainder paying only 20 coppers each for their first visit and 10 coppers for second visits.

There were 1,169 in-patients, of whom 314 met their medical expenses in full, while 549 were given free treatment and the remaining 306 patients paid a part of their expenses.

The hospital attended a total of 363 out calls. Of this number, 72 patients paid their expenses, while the rest were attended to free of charge.

NEWSMEN RETURN FROM TOUR

Japanese Journalists Make Round Trip

Completing an inspection tour of the recent zones of hostilities near Hangchow, and of military hospitals in that city to encourage wounded soldiers, a group of prominent Japanese journalists of Shanghai returned to Shanghai yesterday.

The party included Mr. Ikai Shirakawa, manager of the Shanghai branch of the "Osaka Asahi," Mr. Shigeharu Matsumoto, manager of the Domei News Agency; Mr. Kazumoto Tachibana, manager of the local branch of the "Osaka Mainichi"; Mr. Yukitoshi Tanaka, manager of the branch of the "Tokyo Yomiuri", and Mr. Sakuji Fukamachi, of the "Shanghai United News," Japanese daily.

Members of the party paid tribute to the commanding officers of the Japanese forces for their achievements. On Friday they motored to Yuhang, where they viewed sites of the recent severe fighting prior to the Japanese capture of Hangchow. The tour was commenced on January 19.

S.M.C. INDUSTRIAL SECTION

First of Series of Three Articles Issued by the Council in the Annual Report

THE first of a series of three articles summarizing the annual report of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Industrial Section's activities during the past year. The year opened under most favourable conditions and for the first half industry showed a considerable degree of recovery from the depression of the past few years. But with the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in the North confidence was dissipated and when it spread to this area all factories ceased operation in the affected areas, the difficulties ehcountered through this are fully covered in the appended report.

Dealing with the economic situation in industrial enterprises, the effect of hostilities, and efforts towards reopening of factories, the report states that up till the middle of July, industry in Shanghai had shown a considerable degree of recovery from the depression of the past few years. From October, 1936, when the harvest in the provinces was garnered, there was an increased spending power in the country. The results were felt first in Shanghai in the cotton mills, which began to work a full time day and night schedule: four mills which had been closed for almost two years re-opened. Strikes aimed at the restoration of former wage levels occurred in the cotton industry: demands of workers were met, indicating a returning confidence on the part of the mill companies. Since the cotton mills employ a larger number of operatives than any other industry in Shanghai, money derived from wages earned in these influenced the greater activity of many smaller factories making consumer-goods. Proposals for several new industrial undertakings and expansion of existing plants were forthcoming.

Outbreak of Hostilities

With the outbreak of hostilities in North China, even before the danger of their spread to the Shanghai area was realised, confidence was dissipated. From the end of July onwards there began a movement to remove machinery and goods from Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas. With the outbreak of hostilities on August 13 all factory premises ceased operation in the two affected localities, and the ensuing critical days saw also the closing of all factory premises in the Western, Northern and Central districts.

By the middle of September all of the Chinese and British cotton mills in the Western district and Outside Roads areas had begun partial operations, attempting in the first place day shifts, and then, as confidence gradually returned, extending to night work. Since many of these mills were in the immediate vicinity of the Soochow Creek, it required no little courage on the part of the women workers to continue work when bombing planes flew overhead daily for many hours. The dangers are illustrated by the fact that outside one cotton mill two bombs fell, destroying a railless car and killing all the occupants. Four shells fell in another mill on whose compound there were at the time 2,000 workers, it being approximately 6 p.m. when change of shift was in progress: the incident was miraculously without casualties. The mill undertook repairs and was in operation within three days. Though at times because of particular circumstances individual mills suspended night work, a full schedule was resumed as soon as possible. It may safely be said that the operations of the cotton mills were the largest single factor in restoring better conditions in the Western areas. They employed 20,000 workers, whose earnings supported as many homes and possibly 100,000 persons.

Difficulties of Re-opening

The Industrial Section devoted its efforts to discussing with owners of smaller factories the difficulties in the way of their re-opening. In the majority of cases the reason given was lack of transportation facilities, and owners were introduced to the shipping companies carrying on a modified trade with the Yangtsze ports. In other instances lack of raw or partly manufactured materials was averred, it being stated that these were not available in Shanghai. It was frequently possible, because of knowledge of the factory situation generally, to assist in obtaining substitutes locally produced. Skilled workers were found for some other enterprises, and in yet other cases where more than one factory was necessary for the making of finished products, allied trades were linked by the efforts of the Section. By the end of December it was estimated that 50,000 workers in factories and workshops had been re-employed.

By the end of December it was possible to assess roughly the results to the industry of the International Settlement of the hostilities in the Northern and Eastern areas. 60 per cent. of the large scale industry of the Settlement was formerly in the Eastern area. 70 per cent. of the medium and small scale enterprises, and these the most significant undertakings, were in the Eastern and Northern districts.

Out of a former 135,000 persons at work in these areas prior to August, 1937, the late December check indicated that there would not be occupation for more than 40,000 at a maximum if and when the areas opened to normal activities. This maximum could only be obtained if all remaining factories could operate at their former labour strength, and in double shifts where these were formerly worked. This figure is inclusive of public utility enterprises. It was calculated that not more than 3,000 workers could be put to work in Chinese owned enterprises.

Factories Totally Destroyed

A total of 905 undertakings, mostly of small size, and employing a total of 30,868 workers, were found to have been totally destroyed by fire. In addition, it was calculated, there would be possibly some 1,000 Chinese factories and workshops, including both large and small plants, whose premises had been damaged more or less seriously. It was not possible to state the larger mills machinery had been rendered useless and would require replacement before the mills could work. Evidence of disturbance and looting of factories was commonly noted. It was therefore assumed that none of these 1,000 plants would re-open at any early date.

In consequence the Industrial Section reported to the Council its views that virtually only foreign owned industry would physically be in a position to operate. Only two foreign owned plants of any size, and these Japanese, were found to have been completely destroyed, though many had been struck by shells and extensive repairs would be necessary. Foreign factories were in some cases islands in a sea of destroyed Chinese enterprise.

In addition, the widespread destruction of dwellings in the Eastern district would, it was felt, make difficult the housing of those workers who could be employed in proximity to their work.

Future Prospect Not Bright

Thus, at the end of the year, the prospect for the possible re-employment of many skilled wokers was far from bright.

Since the outbreak of hostilities a number of small enterprises have moved from war zones into the Central and Western areas of the Settlement. The small portion of the Northern district inside the British defence lines has also had some additions. Some of these newcomers took over premises previously occupied by factories which had moved their plants to the interior.

266 factories employing 4,286 workers moved into the Western, 138 with 2,085 workers into the Central, while 18 with 213 workers came to the Northern district—a total of 422 establishments with 6,584 workers.

Referring to the International Labour Organization and Factory Inspection in China, the report states that an invitation to the Director of the office, Mr. Harold Butler, to visit Japan was issued through Japanese delegates, and Chinese delegates renewed an invitation previously given. The outbreak of hostilities precluded the proposed visit, which had been set for November 1937.

The annual conference of the International Labour Organization passed a lengthy resolution dealing with labour conditions in China, the final paragraphs of which are appended:—

The Conference, considering that the International Labour Office should renew its efforts to bring about a settlement which would ensure that working conditions should be regulated on similar lines in the International Settlement and in the rest of China, in order that factories on Chinese territory and within the Settlement should not derive an unfair competitive advantage by availing themselves of the absence of labour standards;

Requests the Governing Body to re-examine the question and to consider the adoption of any steps or procedure which might lead to an effective solution of this urgent problem by direct agreement between the various authorities concerned or, failing such an agreement, by an International Convention, with a view to ensuring the application of a uniform system of protection for the workers in all undertakings situated on Chinese territory, irrespective of whether they are or are not situated in the foreign settlements or whether they do or do not enjoy extraterritoriality."

Factory Inspection Issue

Reporting on relations with the Chinese Authorities, it is stated that no further progress was made during 1937 toward the solution of the factory inspection issue between the Council and the Chinese authorities. In October, 1936, the Council's representative forwarded to the City Government a suggested revision to meet the views of the Consular Body, but by the time the hostilities broke out, no reply had been received.

Reference is made to Industrial Safety Exhibitions in the cities of Wusih and Hankow, to which the Industrial Section sent exhibits. When the City Government of Shanghai arranged an exhibit with a similar purpose in July, 1937, the Industrial Section also participated.

The National Factory Inspection Bureau has, during the last two years, devised useful poster material, which the Industrial Section has purchased in quantity. Some 40 posters have been published by the Bureau, of which the Industrial Section finds uses for approximately one half.

CHINESE SUSPECTED OF KIDNAPPING BANKER

The S.M. Police made an application to the First Special District Court yesterday for the detention of Li Jui-kyung, unemployed, as he was strongly suspected of being involved in the kidnapping of a Chinese, a bank, employee, near Jessfield Road, on Friday afternoon. The application was granted and the suspect will appear again in court on January 29.

OBITUARY

Mrs. E. Poskitt

The death of Mrs. E. (Nita Maud) Poskitt, wife of Mr. Edward Poskitt, who retired from the Statistical Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs a few years ago, occurred suddenly at her home at 63 Route Ferguson early yesterday morning. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Poskitt, who was born in Canada 40 years ago, had been a resident of Shanghai for many years, and there are many who remember her performances in plays produced by the A.D.C. not so long ago. She had a very wide circle of friends, by whom she was universally liked and admired, and the news of her sudden and most untimely death came as a great shock.

Surviving her are Mr. Poskitt, her two daughters, the Misses Phyllis and "Pat" Poskitt, and a soon, Edward, who left to join a firm of architects in Canada a month or two ago. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the International Funeral Directors and will be announced later.

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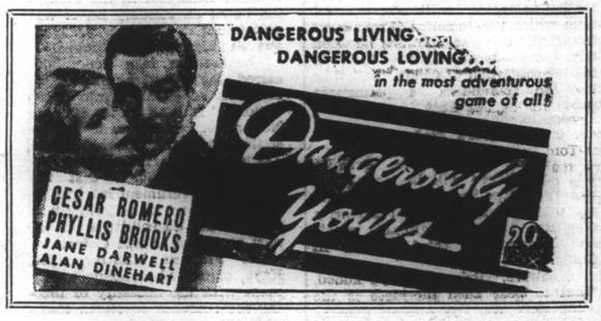

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THE CINEMA

"ALCATRAZ ISLAND"

Flo Allen .....Ann Sheridan
"Gat" Brady .....John Litel
Ann Braly .....Mary Maguire
George Drake .....Gordon Oliver
"Harp" Santell .....Dick Purcell
"Flying Dutchman" ..Vladimir Sokoloff
Fred MacClene .....Addison Richards
"Red" Carroll .....Ben Weiden
"Tough Tony" Burke ..George E. Stone
Miss Tolliver .....Peggy Bates
Miss Marquand .....Doris Lloyl
"Whitey" Edwards ....Anderson Lawlor
Warden Jackson ....Charles Trowbridge

Starting off on a realistic note—just a bare flesh—of shootings, bombings and accessories to modern crime, "Alcatraz Island," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, takes its audiences along the intricate, ever more difficult steps which eventually lead to the famous American island prison from which this picture gets its title. As might be expected, it is drama, heavy drama most of the way through, with sardonic glimpses of humour provided by such people as grim-faced George E. Stone, who, apropos the food provided at Alcatraz, comments that the fare ladled out at another penal institution "was so bad that even the rats went around with tears in their eyes." This film seems to denote a slight change in viewpoint in Hollywood vis a vis crime. For some time down, the movie magnates have been drumming out their pitiless song "Crime Does Not Pay." True, they still adopt this attitude in "Alcatraz Island," but the "big shot racketeer" (vide programme) is actually the hero of the film; his criminal activities play a very minor part and, instead, the directors have strived to show that even the worst of men may, and often do, have a better side to their natures. The cast is not a large one, but it is a singularly competent one; it is somewhat to be regretted that in the face of their realistic performances in what all along has been a most realistic film—with some excellent scenes full of information which will be useful for intending future residents of the prison—that the author, or authors, of the story should have provided so weak and far-fetched an ending. From all other angles, however, "Alcatraz Island" is a worthy successor to previous films of its type.

The shorts comprise a cartoon; a musical farce; and a newsreel which is notable for the funny-making of Commentator Lew "Dizzy" Lehr (where does he get those hats from?) and of the unfortunate incident at the Cenotaph ceremony in London on Armistice Day.—E.G.A.

"ROSE MARIE"

Rose Marie .....Katherine Orlovskaya
Emil-her uncle .....S. Tomsky
Black Eagle, Indian .....A. Wiener
Vanda, his wife, Indian .....Z. Bitner
Terrible Herman .....V. Valin
Jeanne, his fiancee .....T. Newskaya
Jim Kenyon .....W. Andreev
Mr. Awley .....L. Gaidaroff
Malone, Police Sergeant....W. Tourenin
Miss Ethel McDonald ....M. Novatskaya

Last night's première at the Lyceum Theatre of Rudolph Friml's popular operetta "Rose Marie" was excellent and judging from the persistent applause of a large and enthusiastic audience, the remaining shows should be well patronized by theatre goers who take pleasure in listening to the haunting melodies that have made Friml's name almost a byword in the world of music.

Showing skilful care, this operetta captures all the atmosphere that its composer intended, the Red Indian Dance in the first act and the Totem Tom-Tom ballet in the second, being very realistic.

Miss Orlovskaya, in the title part, looked exceedingly charming and never has she been seen to better advantage. Mr. W. Andreev, the hero, gave an extremely convincing display as Jim Kenyon, the gold miner, and there is little doubt that this fine baritone, who has range as well as strength. His rendering of the theme song—if that expression may be used—in the English language was the highlight of the evening. Miss Bitner was her usual excellent self, as was Mr. Valin and the laughs that the latter drew merely by his facial contortions and the play of his shoulders and hands were something uncanny. It must also be mentioned that Mr. Valin very ably produced this highly entertaining operetta.

Mr. L. Gaidoroff, who has just arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin, lived up to all the good things that have been said about him and his finely modulated bass voice will soon be instrumental in making him a warm favourite with local opera lovers. His acting left nothing to be desired and it is obvious that he is nothing if not a seasoned campaigner. Mr. Tourenin, the Police Sergeant, introduced comedy the first time he set foot upon the stage and to see him leading the chorous in the "Mounties' Song" was sheer delight. The remainder of the cast all play their parts well to make a very fine evening's entertainment. The costumes are better than usual whilst the scenery, by Mr. Domracheff, evoked admiration by its ingenuity.

"MOPPING UP" WORK IN POOTUNG

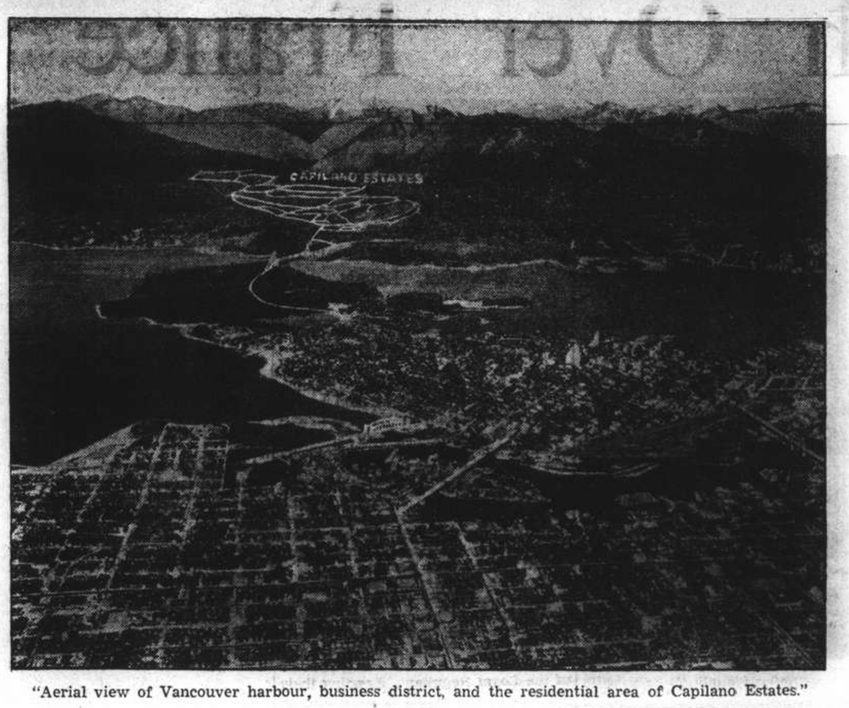
Japanese Expect Completion In Few Days

Hostilities raged within a radius of 30 kilometers of Shanghai earlier this week, a Japanese military spokesman revealed last night describing the progress of the "mopping up" operations on the Pootung peninsula. Fenghsien, walled city south of Minghong and reputed headquarters of a Chinese terrorists' "dare-to-die" corps, was occupied by Japanese forces on January 19.

On the following day, the Japanese forces marched upon Lokawei, 30 klms. south of Shanghai. On Friday, the same forces entered Nanwei, 35 klms. southeast of Shanghai, after defeating a band of about 1,000 irregulars. The latter left from 300 to 400 dead behind, the spokesman claimed.

Chuansha, walled city on the eastern coast of Pootung, was occupied without resistance "These operations," the official said, "may cause temporary suffering to the peaceful population of Pootung, but they are necessary to restore order in that area. Normal conditions should be restored in Pootung within a few days."

In reply to questions, the spokesman indicated that the Chinese were mostly remnants of various units formerly stationed in Pootung. He placed their strength at a little more than 1,000. Their armament, the spokesman said, consisted of rifles and machine-guns.



"Aerial view of Vancouver harbour, business district, and the residential area of Capilano Estates."

Japan's Aims, Ambitions In China Defined

(Continued from page 9)

brought in each case to an amicable settlement.

"Since the outbreak of the present affair, the United States have always maintained a fair and just attitude, acting on all occasions with such careful regard for the cause of Japanese-American friendship that despite such mishaps as the Panay incident, the relations of the two countries, I am happy to say, have suffered no impairment. We shall continue to do our best towards the furtherance of Japanese-American amity and goodwill.

Traditional Friendship

"As regards Great Britain, there has been no change in the policy of the Japanese Government which aims at the maintenance of the traditional friendship between the two countries.

"I hope that the British Government and people, grasping fully the importance of Anglo-Japanese relations, will endeavour to comprehend correctly Japan's position in East Asia and to co-operate with Japan for the furtherance of peace and good understanding between the two nations.

"At the same time, I desire to urge upon our own people to stand solidly behind this policy of the Government in view of the seriousness of general situation.

New Conditions

"It is earnestly to be hoped that the powers, by recognizing the new conditions prevailing in China and by appreciating the propriety of such Japanese demands, for necessary and rational adjustments, as have been submitted, or may be submitted hereafter, in order to meet those conditions, will co-operate for the establishment of a new order in the Far East.

"As regards our relations with Manchoukuo, it is the fundamental principle of our national policy to help that country to achieve healthy progress as an independent state, maintaining all the while its intimate and inseparable relationship with our own.

"In accordance with this basic principle, our government decided upon the abolition of extraterritoriality long enjoyed by Japan, and the transfer of her administrative rights in the South Manchuria Railway zone.

Amity with Germany

"I am glad to say that Japan and Germany have been brought closer together than ever through such auspicious events as the visit of His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu, who was pleased to make a tour of that country on his way home from England last year, and also the cruise of H.I.J.M.S. Ashigara, which included a call at Kiel.

"Especially do this Government appreciate the friendly and most sympathetic attitude Germany has taken in consonance with the spirit of the German-Japanese anti-Comintern Agreement.

"We will strive to strengthen further the co-operation between the two countries.

"From the beginning of the present affair, Italy, understanding our true motives, has collaborated with us along all lines. This Government are most grateful for these proofs of good-will on the part of Italy.

"It is a subject for congratulation from the standpoint of securing world peace that Japan, Germany and Italy have come to join forces under the anti-Comintern banner.

Foreign Trade Good

"A survey of our foreign trade shows that there has been in the past year a notable increase as compared with the preceding year of more than 35 per cent. in value, as regards imports, and 18 per cent. in value, as regards exports, the total value of imports and exports together exceeding Yen 7,270,000,000, which is an unprecedented sum in the history of our foreign commerce. Nevertheless there still remain eonomic barriers as heretofore.

"While endeavouring on the one hand to eliminate these obstacles through diplomatic means by dealing individually with various countries according to their respective circumstances and measures employed by them, this Government are exerting on the other hand unremitting efforts to promote our foreign trade by every means available.

Trade Agreements

"During the past year, trade agreements have been concluded with British India, Burma, and Turkey.

"There were also signed in December, a treaty of commerce with Siam and a supplementary agreement to the Italo-Japanese Treaty of Commerce relating to Italian colonies.

"Negotiations are now in progress with other countries for the conclusion of necessary trade agreement covering both old and new markets.

"A boycott of Japanese goods has been initiated in certain countries owing to misleading Chinese propaganda concerning the present affair and to machinations of Chinese who reside there in large numbers.

Boycott Not Serious

"However, nowhere has it developed into any serious proportions, thanks to the united efforts of the Government and people and the fair attitude of the general public in countries concerned.

"The Japanese Government believe it to be one of the necessary conditions of peace and harmony and prosperity of Japan, Manchoukuo and China, and consequently of the entire world, to increase rationally the productive power of those three countries and to strengthen their economic ties, and at the same time to promote their trade with the rest of the world.

"For the realization of this purpose, the Government are now carefully preparing appropriate plans at home and abroad.

Cultural Work

"Finally I desire to say a few words on cultural work.

"In order to promote international friendship and to bring about real peace among mankind, it is necessary that nations should form intimate cultural bonds and cultivate a full understanding of one another's ideals and aspirations.

"The present affair is traceable in no small degree to Chinese lack of understanding in this regard.

"If Japan and China are to build up a lasting friendship they should understand each other's national conditions and characteristics and co-operate culturally according to the fundamental spirit of the Orient.

"Taking this standpoint, the Government intend to carry on in China, more intensively than heretofore, cultural work which will serve as the foundation for permanent peace and prosperity of the two nations.

"At the same time the Government will not relax their cultural work elsewhere, since there is a special need in the face of present international situations of making other peoples better acquainted with our unique culture and the national traits of our people, who love justice and peace.

"I hope that from what I have now said you have been able to understand the views of the Government regarding the present China affair and foreign questions in general.

"In brief the underlying aim of the foreign policy of the Government is to eradicate the root of evil in East Asia, to make known throughout the world the justice of our cause, and to contribute toward laying the foundations of world peace.

"To that end, the Government are doing their very utmost.

"And I trust that you will appreciate the intentions of the Government and will extend your co-operation for the attainment of the objectives of our foreign policy in dealing with the grave emergency that confronts the nation to-day.—Domei.

Steamship Traffic To Ningpo Resumed

Arrangements have been completed with the Chinese authorities at Ningpo for the resumption of steamship traffic between Shanghai and Ningpo beginning to-day, according to information from Chinese sources. The boom at Ningpo was closed five days ago. A representative was sent to interview the Chinese commander a few days ago by the Ningpo Residents Association.

As the Japanese campaign in Pootung has not yet been concluded, the ferry traffic remained interrupted yesterday. Negotiations for the surrender of the mobile units in Pootung are being continued by the Japanese, it is reported.

BOMB FOR HIYE MARU IS FOUND

Seattle Authorities Press Investigations

DETAILS OF MAN'S TALE PIECED TOGETHER

Seattle, Jan. 21.

Customs and Coast Guard agents to-day discovered the bomb which a mysterious Oriental agency allegedly attempted to place aboard the Hiye Maru in a plot to blow up Japanese ships engaged in transporting iron and other war materials from the United States to Japan.

Federal agents investigating yesterday's attempt to blow up the Japanese ship here found a suitcase filled with dynamite and a time clock floating 220 feet from the Hiye Maru which had been moved away from the Great Northern Dock during the investigation. The suitcase was attached to a railway tie, one end of which was equipped with a hook apparently for fastening it to the Japanese ship.

The discovery coincided with details of the plot given yesterday by George Partridge, 22-year-old labourer who admitted participation in the attempted bombing. The Federal agents said they were unable to state whether the improvised bomb was still explosive when discovered.

Police late to-day identified Forsythe as a graduate and former instructor at the University of British Columbia. Partridge said he had first met Forsythe in Vancouver several weeks ago.

Story of Attempt Told

Partridge and a companion, Ralph Forsythe, are alleged to have attempted to blow up the Japanese ship. Forsythe was drowned when stricken by cramps while attempting to swim alongside the Hiye Maru with the floating bomb, according to testimony given by Partridge when questioned by police yesterday. Partridge said he had been hired for $1,000 to assist Forsythe in the attempted bombing.

Forsythe's body was recovered by police yesterday near the scene of the proposed bombing. Under the dock at which the Japanese ship had been tied up were found pieces of wire, electricians' tape and clothing apparently left behind when the two men entered the water to swim along side the Japanese ship.

Partridge was reported to have claimed that an Oriental agency was behind the plot. He said he was unable to give the name of the organization since his part in the plot had been arranged through Forsythe. Partridge's younger brother, William, told police at Vancouver, B.C., that a certain prominent Chinese in that city had reached an agreement with Partridge and Forsythe to sink all vessels caarying war materials to Japan.—United Press.

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President Roosevelt Tells Progress of Parleys

BUSINESS LEADERS TAKE MORE NATIONAL VIEW

Washington, Jan. 21.

President Roosevelt, at a press conference to-day, clarified his views on holding companies by restricting the attacks made last week to non-operating utility holding companies, but he specifically excluded bank stock holding companies which were not of the management company type.

The recent business conferences, the President stated, had been most helpful and had cleared the atmosphere.

Questioned as to the prospect of the new advisory group, President Roosevelt replied that he could not give facts, but that he and his recent visitors had been trying to work out ways and means for various economic groups to get together for the exchange of information.

The problem of extension of credit for new investment facilities, the President revealed, had been discussed at an Advisory Council meeting. Business men with whom he had talked so far, were learning to see matters from a national viewpoint, and not only from the standpoint of their own problems. This, the President intimated, showed that distinct progress had been made.

Asked to comment on the resentment of some labour leaders over his suggestion that labour unions should publish their financial figures, President Roosevelt suggested that it would be worth everybody's while to study the British Trade Union system.—Reuter.

ITALY TO MAKE BID FOR SEA TRAFFIC

Grang New Expansion Scheme Defined in Rome

Rome, Jan. 21.

A new 250,000-ton scheme for the expansion of the Italian mercantile marine has been announced. It involves the building of 44 ships in four years, of which 28 will be built in 1938, at a total cost of 1,500,000,000 lire.

A new 16,500-ton liner will be built for the Far Eastern service to replace the m.v. Victoria, which will be transferred to another service.

Eight new ships, faster than those at present being utilized, will be built for the South African service, and others will be constructed for the Central America, South America and Southern Pacific services. All of them will be motor vessels.

State subsidies to the shipping combine are expected to total 300,000,000 lire annually.—Reuter.

AIRFIELD BOMBED IN KWANGTUNG

Dummy Planes Almost Take In Japanese Aviators

PLANES ALSO RAID OVER HSUCHOW STATION

While forced into inactivity by poor weather in the Yangtze Valley Japanese naval airmen carried out several operations in South China and along the new Lunghai Railway front on Friday, a Japanese naval spokesman revealed yesterday morning.

In the vicinity of Canton junks carrying military supplies and oil were machine-gunned and bombed on the East River, while the recently-opened Canton-Kowloon motor highway was also attacked. Special attention was paid to bridges on the highway, the officer said.

Acting on a report that Chinese aeroplanes were stationed at the Bocca Tigris aerodrome, naval planes proceeded to the field with the intention of bombing them. Investigation, however, showed that they were dummies, the spokesman stated.

"They were so cleverly built, however, that the bombers had to come down to about 50 metres from the field to determine whether or not they were dummies," the officer remarked.

In retaliation for the firing at Japanese reconnaissance aeroplanes from the north station at Hsuchow, the depot was bombed on Friday. The station is located on the Tsinpu line, the spokesman announced.

OBITUARY

Dr. Dinsdale Young

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 21.

Dr. Dinsdale Thomas Young, the well-known Methodist preacher, died here to-day at the age of 76.

Minister of Westminster Central Hall since 1914, Dr. Young, in addition to his regular pastorate, conducted services and delivered lectures every week in all parts of the United Kingdom, travelling on an average 10,000 miles a year. He also did considerable literary work, and took active part in undenominational work of various kinds.

He entered the Wesleyan Ministry in 1879 at the age of 18, being the youngest candidate to be accepted by the Wesleyan Conference up to that time.—Reuter.

FRANCE UNIFIES DEFENCE HIGH COMMAND

Paris, Jan. 21.

Gen. Maurice Gamelin, who has been Vice-President of the Supreme War Council, was to-day appointed Chief of Staff of National Defence. Gen. Jacomet, Secretary-General of the Ministry of War, was appointed Secretary-General of National Defence.—Reuter.

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CROWD OF 1200 SPECTATORS SEE GAME

GREAT Britain were successful in their International Cup soccer game when they defeated France by the odd goal in five, before a crowd of about twelve hundred on the Race Course yesterday. Although Great Britain were favoured to win this tie, France fought back after being three goals down, and nearly forced an extra half-hour's play. Whilst France did not play badly in the first half, they never indicated that they would run their opponents as closely as they did, yet they fought back when the game seemed lost.

Whiteing, the British pivot, played a sound game, and created several fine openings, as did Brown whose wandering disposition, whilst it helped him to force play, resulted in a gap behind, as Gibson did not understand his wing halves' play. Shute played quite strongly in the first half, although he wilted under the pressure in the closing period of the second half. Gibson was also a good defender, and his speed enabled him to recover from some awkward positions.

The front line served up some good football in the first half, but they would not take a chance and hit the ball, as both keepers were inclined to allow it to leave their grasp due to the wet conditions and snap shooting should have been indulged in more freely than it was.

Shuttleworth and Taylor were the best wings due to the fact that they were given better service from behind. The ground conditions did not appear to suit Jim Ward who was often slow in getting off his mark. Talbot scored a gem of a goal when he coolly placed the ball in the net. Willie Ward worked hard. Peasgood lost two easy goals as the result of not gathering the ball properly.

Arnaud was the outstanding player for France. The left back put in a lot of hard work, and was going the full ninety minutes. Time and time again he held up attacks, and whether it was a case of challenging Taylor or Shuttleworth, he never hesitated about tackling. He also covered up Collet and the middle. Collet, whilst not using as much energy as his colleague, was also a sturdy back, and these two gave Boissezon the correct coverage. Segalin also made some good clearances and forced on his own attack.

Du Pac, in front, showed some nice touches but he was not as forceful as Bossuet, whilst Metais was inclined to hesitate when in possession, instead of going ahead when once he had gained possession.

FRANCE:—Boissezon, Collet, Arnaud, J. Bossuet, Segalin, De Mail, Le Borne, Du Pac, Matais, R. Bossuet, Monnot.
GREAT BRITAIN:—Peasgood, Gibson, Shute, Brown, Whiteing, Duffie, Taylor, Shuttleworth, W. Ward, Talbot, J. Ward.
Referee: Mr. Drossel with two official linesmen.

The Play

France won the toss and Great Britain kicked off and a lively pace was set. Great Britain opened with a right wing movement which Willie Ward finished by shooting past. Again the right wing was sent away by Whiteing, but Arnaud intercepted the cross into the centre and pressure was relieved. Shute intercepted Segalin's forward pass, and placed to Duffie who sent to Talbot. The inside man sent to Jim Ward who put past. A free kick taken by Whiteing was punched out by Boissezon, and Collet, beating Jim Ward for possession, sent the French attack moving, Gibson kicking into touch to hold them up.

Brown sent Taylor away, who placed in the middle for Willie Ward, who returned it, Taylor put past when challenged by De Mail. Brown then sent to Shuttleworth who slipped it up the middle to Ward, whose pass out to Taylor was intercepted by De Mail who sent across his own goal; but Jim Ward failed to control the ball and it went past.

Great Britain assumed a slight ascendency. They were however not allowed to show anything in the way of a monopoly, and with the French halves tackling strongly, Boissezon and the backs were able to cope with everything that came their way.

Indeed with fewer opportunities the French front line were often dangerous. There were several exciting incidents in the French goal area, but Boissezon was safe, and Arnaud was giving the opposing forwards little time for studied shooting. Whiteing tried a long effort from 30 yards, as an indication that snap shooting was the best tactics.

The long delayed goal arrived after twenty-seven minutes' play, when Brown sent a lovely through pass to Ward. Collet failed to intercept and, taking full advantage of his slip, Ward netted.

France Attack

France attacked for Peasgood to clear. Then Collet conceded a corner, and cleared to Le Borgne who placed to Du Pac but the inside man was weak in his pass into the middle and Shute cleared. The back was penalized for knocking on, and Bossuet tested Peasgood from the free kick.

At the other end, Talbot shot narrowly past from a Jim Ward pass, and then Shuttlworth headed over a cross from the winger. Brown, gathering the goal kick, took the ball forward and crossed for W. Ward to put past from close in. Another movement was started by Brown who placed to Whiteing. The pivot sent down the middle to Willie Ward who instantly whipped it out to Talbot. The inside man, drawing Bossuet, sent to Jim Ward who dropped the ball just past the far post, Taylor, running in, hitting the side of the net. Half-time arrived with Great Britain leading by a solitary goal.

The British were the first to attack, and then a dangerous raid was made by the French, Bossuet heading over from a Metais lob. Gibson, then intercepted a pass from Bossuet to Metais to relieve pressure. France was presented with an opportunity when Whiteing was penalized just outside of the area for a shoulder charge when he caught Bossuet on one foot. The kick was sent past Brown then shot for Boissezon to punch the ball down and clear. Talbot was the next to fire in a shot which Boissezon tipped out and then W. Ward put over a Taylor cross. The spectators were being treated to plenty of thrills in the French goal area at this period. Arnaud handled and Segalin headed away a strong shot by Whiteing to see Shute concede a corner. A timely intervention by Whiteing held up Metais. Back came France and Le Borgne placed to Bossuet who presented Monnot with an open goal but the winger shot past.

Boissezon Brilliant

Boissezon brought off a brilliant save at the other end. Talbot placed to Jim Ward whose shot went off Boissezon towards Taylor standing close in, but the keeper, running across, took the ball off the winger's toes to clear.

After twenty-seven minutes' play, Taylor, with a beautiful shot, hit the cross-bar, and Jim Ward netted the rebound to put Great Britain two up.

Both sides made raids in turn, then Talbot gained possession, and taking his time he placed the ball neatly at the back of the net, with a surprise effort which completely deceived Boissezon.

Then France fought back with a vengeance. Bossuet sent to Le Borgne, and the winger shot, Peasgood did not gather the ball correctly and allowed it to travel to Metais who netted. (36 mins.) Inspired by this goal, France came back again, but Brown, who had run back, cleared. Then Gibson was beaten by a slithering ball and Bossuet shot for Peasgood to again push the ball out to Metais who promptly netted (40 mins.)

Britain tried to retrieve the position and Brown, beating three opponents, sent across to Jim Ward who again placed the ball near the far post to see Boissezon and Taylor fall in their effort to make contact with it. Collet nicely intercepted a pass to send to Le Borgne but Whiteing headed away.

Although Great Britain was the better team, their opponents made a big effort to force a draw, but they left it to rather late in the game. Had they shown the same determination fifteen minutes before they did, an extra half hour's play might have been necessary.

A BRITISH SOCCER RAID

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Boissezon, the French goalie, seems to feel some uncertainty as he cuddles the ball in the above picture taken during the international cup tie yesterday at the Race Course. The other players are from left to right: Collet, Willie Ward, Segalen, Jim Ward (background).

AMERKS FIGHT LEAFS TO DEADLOCK

Competition Grows Hotter in Ice Hockey

New York, Jan. 21.

By holding the league-leading Maple Leafs to a 1-1 overtime deadlock at Madison Square Garden to-night, the New York Americans hoisted themselves into the second berth in the Canadian loop of the National Ice Hockey League.

Two other tussles were played but no other changes in either the American or Canadian loops were registered.

The Montreal Maroons took the Canadiens into camp, 4-2, in a hometown brawl which attracted a large crowd of spectators. The victory of the "cellarites" over their brethren was somewhat of a surprise, especially as the French squad were determined to retain second place in the league.

Signs of life were again shown at Detroit when the home Red Wings trampled the Black Hawks of Chicago, 4-2. The holders of the Stanley Cup are now only three markers behind the Hawks and are threatening to leave the basement by the end of next week.

Despite their failure to down the Amerks, the Leafs are still on top, adding one marker to their total by splitting the points with the New Yorkers. They are six points ahead of the Americans and show every indication of remaining in front for some time.

SPORTS PROGRAMME TO-DAY

SOCCER:—International Cup Semi-Finals.—Italy *v.* Portugal (R.G. 2).
1st division.—Sokol *v.* S.F.X.A.A. (R.G. 1).
2nd division.—Area Details *v.* U.T.P. (Kiaochow). Vitiaz *v.* Royal Navy (R.G. 5).
3rd division.—Khalsa *v.* Russ. A.A. (S.R.C.), F.Y.M.C.A. *v.* J.R.C. (Kiaochow—10.45 a.m.).
RUGGER:—11 a.m.—Charity Match, S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV *v.* R.W.F. 1st XV, Canidrome. Referee: E. MacLaren.
3 p.m. U.S. Marines 1st XV *v.* D.L.I. 1st XV, Race Course. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.
3.15 p.m.—Royal Navy Club *v.* R.W.F. 3rd XV, Race Course. Referee: E. S. Barraclough.
2.15 p.m.—D.L.I. 2nd XV *v.* French Army, Race Course. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.
MEN'S HOCKEY:—S.H.A. Trial Match R.C. ground 3. 2.30 p.m.; German "C" *v.* Khlasa R.C. ground 6. 2.15 p.m.; S.H.C. "B" *v.* Welch "B" R.C. ground 6, 3.30 p.m.; S.M. Gaol *v.* Loyal "B" R.C. ground 7, 2.30 p.m.
WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—German "B" *v.* Sokol R.C. ground 4, 2.30 p.m.

Eight horses owned by Miss H. F. Cowley are to leave the Hon G. Wellesley's stables at Newmarket to be trained by Capt. Percy Whitaker.

STEELE WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE

World Middle Champion To Fight Second Rater

Cleveland, Jan. 20.

Freddie Steele, world middleweight champion, will defend his title against Carmen Barth, Henry Armstrong's stablemate, here on February 19, it was announced to-day.

The announcement came as a great surprise because of the fact that Fred Apostoli, leading contender and recent conqueror of the champion, was expected to be given the first chance at the title.

Barth, whose contract is held by the Al Jolson-Eddie Mead interests, is a stablemate of Henry Armstrong, the negro "kayo king" who is the world featherweight champion and rated the world's best lightweight.

Although Barth has done most of his fighting on the West Coast and has scored a string of victories, he is not even included in the first ten ranking middle weights, and his choice as an opponent for Steele is likely to raise a storm of protests.

Apostoli Real Holder

While Steele still reigns as official champion, Apostoli is generally recognized as the real titleholder. The Belting Bell Hop from San Francisco knocked out the champion on January 7 at New York in the ninth frame of a planned 12-round non-title bout. The bout, however, was an over-weight encounter and therefore the championship was not at stake. Steele weighted 158¾ and Apostoli 161½, just a pound and one-half over the middleweight limit.

Apostoli, who has been clamouring for a chance at a title match for the last year and who renewed the demands since he scored a T.K.O. over Marcel Thil, European champion, early in October, gave Steele the worst beating of the champion's career on January 7. Steele, who knocked out the Italian in 1935, was so badly hurt in the recent return match, that boxing experts believed that he would take a long rest.

His decision to fight in February, however, is taken as an indication that he means to enter a series of bouts with secondary boxers in order to prepare himself for a title clash with Apostoli in the summer. His bout against Barth has been set for 15 rounds.—United Press.

CHESS CLUB'S WINTER PROGRAMME

To Begin Next Wednesday at Foreign Y.M.C.A.

The International Chess Club of Shanghai is revising its winter programme of play, and beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 26, will open its play at 6 p.m. in the main lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. This evening of play will open with a simultaneous exhibition by the present champion of Shanghai, Mr. S. Kosovsky, against thirty of his Shanghai opponents. Persons who cannot arrive by 6 o'clock but who would like to take boards against the champion if tables are free may do so. The event is an open one, and no fees will be charged, but non-members of the International Chess Club or non-members of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are requested to bring with them their own chess sets.

Shanghai chess players desiring membership in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. or the International Chess Club should note that beginning with Wednesday February 2, all meetings of the Club will begin play at 5.30 p.m. instead of the usual hour of 8.30. This change has been made in order to permit adequate time for play before the curfew hour of 11.30.

FOSTER BEATS SPARR IN RETURN BOUT

San Francisco, Jan. 20.

Dick Foster of Berkeley finally proved that he is better than Dale Sparr of San Diego by winning a fast ten-round middleweight bout to-night.

Last month the two Californians battled to a draw in a slam-bang affair which had the crowd yelling themselves hoarse. To-night Foster came through with a triumph. He weighed 158 against his foe's weight of 159.—United Press.

New Zealand will be represented in the women's swimming events at the Empire Games at Sydney by the Misses Nancy Ludlow and Islay Purdie (sprints), Mona Leydon (distance), and Gwen Rix (diving).

MUDDY, SLIPPING RUGBY PLAY

Fusiliers' 2nd Team Beat Club's 2nd XV by Two Tries: Club's 3rd Fifteen Win

ALTERNATIVELY diving into pools of water and sliding on a muddy surface, rugger players enjoyed a mudlark in yesterday's matches at the Race Course, all participants emerging from the fray covered by a layer of mud. The colours of the contesting teams were hardly discernable at the end of each match.

The Club 2nd XV failed to stand up against the Royal Welch Fusiliers 2nd XV to whom they lost by two unconverted tries (6 points), the winners having much the better of the match and being unlucky not to have scored more often. The game did not produce a high standard of play, and what with the numbing cold and the wet state of the pitch, the shortening of the game to 30-minute halves proved beneficial to both players and spectators.

The Fusiliers turned out a fairly strong team and despite the wetness tried to go through a number of handling movements which in part were successful. But their tries came through footrushes with the scorer on each occasion going over after a short movement when the forwards had taken play close on the losers' line.

The Fusiliers played a determined game and their forwards bunched well in their footrushes. They were slightly more successful than the Club in the set scrummages, and more often than not got the ball back instead of attempting to take it at their feet, as did the Club pack whose wheeling and "taking" were not too successful.

Kelshaw Shines

For the winners, Kelshaw at stand off half played a good game kicking and handling well. He was a little inclined to take too much upon himself, but latterly let the ball out and his wings were given several opportunities to show their speed. Phillips scored both tries for the Welsh and played an enterprising game, while Floyd at fullback was very sound.

Of the Club team, Hutchison was the most prominent of the outsides in attack, his tackling, however, being a little weak. Aucott played a fairly good game at stand off half, and of the forwards. Warner, Liddell and Beattie stood out in the footrushes all being well up on the ball. The teams were:—

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS 2ND XV:—Floyd, Thomas, Watts, Phillips, Daniels, Kelshaw, Jones, Williams Dadge, Roberts, Thyer, Marchant, Purchase, Guard, Andrews.
CLUB 2ND XV:—W. V. K. Chadwick, C. H. Guignard, J. D. Sayle, A. Thomas, I. H. Hutchison, I. F. Aucott, P. F. Given Wilson, F. R. L. Carey, J. R. M. Warner, B. Yanus, M. O. Liddell, A. Mabb, A. L. A. Bonbernard, L/Cpl. Foot, L. D. M. Beattie.
Referee: D. W. Leach.

Forwards Prominent

The Fusiliers started strongly and their forwards were prominent with a footrush which took play close on the Club line. From here Chadwick kicked up and Kelshaw fielded the ball and counter kicked into touch close to the Club line. Pressure by the Welsh was relieved when their forwards kicked ahead and Hutchison ran round touch down in the in goal area, thereby gaining the drop out.

Play went to the other end of the field where Beattie led a footrush and play was close on the Fusiliers line for a period until Kelshaw made a short run which took the ball to midfield. The Fusiliers looked like scoring when Kelshaw dribbled to within five yards of the Club line, Chadwick coming across to fall on the ball, and thereby saving a certain try. After concerted pressure Phillips went over to score under a weight of defenders. Kelshaw failed to convert.

In the second half, the Fusiliers again were more in the public eye, but several short footrushes by the Club nearly brought about success. Warner being unlucky not to have scored when he followed up well. The Fusiliers were penalized in front of their goal—some distance out and Hutchison's drop at goal fell short. Just before the game ended, Phillips scored again for the Welsh and Kelshaw again failed to convert.

Club's 3rd Win

The Club 3rd XV just managed to defeat the Durham Light Infantry 3rd XV by a try and a penalty try (6 points) to a goal (5 points) in a rugby match played yesterday, the civilians taking the lead and then losing it, only to regain their winning advantage towards the middle of the match.

Hocking scored the first try for the Club, and in reply the Durhams scored, and converted. Then R. J. Lucas was in a position to score a certain try when he was tackled when not in possession and a penalty try given.

The match between the U.S. Marines 2nd XV and the area Details did not take place owing to a misunderstanding, the latter team being under the impression that the grounds were closed to play and thereby not turning out their team, much to the disappointment of the Marines who appeared in force.

FAREWELL TIFFIN AT SHANGHAI CLUB

S.R.U.F.C. Honour Departing Fusiliers, Loyals

RUGBY HERE BENEFITTED MUCH BY SOLDIERS

To bid farewell to the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Loyals and to express appreciation for their contribution to the game of rugby in Shanghai, a tiffin was held in their honour by the President and Officers of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club yesterday at the Shanghai Club. There was an atmosphere of congeniality at the rectangular table around the outside of which were seated some forty people.

Presided over by Mr. R. M. Saker, President of the S.R.U.F.C, the occasion's guests of honour were Lt.-Col. D. M. Barchard, Commanding Officer of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Lt.-Col. Hume, Commanding Officer of the Loyal Regiment. Lending their support to the occasion were Major-General Telfer Smollett, Commander of British Forces in the Shanghai Area, and Brigadier General John C. Beaumont, Commander of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. Marines.

"Gentlemen, The King" called the chairman at the conclusion of the meal. The next toast was in honour of the guests.

Col. Barchard Speaks

The ever-popular Col. Barchard then rose to make a brief speech, alternately witty and sincere. He said his battalion had not started playing rugger until 1921 and told of what a great pleasure it had been to play in Shanghai. He recalled that his regiment had played against the United States Marine Corps in Peking fifteen years ago when he had had the pleasure of first encountering General Beaumont. When the orders came to sail for Shanghai last year, he said that he personally threw his hat into the air, and when the Fusiliers arrived in Shanghai, there were the United States Marines again on their left. He quoted one of his men who had urged him to thank the gentlemen for their fine hospitality and concluded by expressing the hope that future generations of Royal Welch Fusiliers would enjoy as good rugger games in Shanghai.

Col. Hume then rose and said that his regiment did not begin playing rugger until 1923 and that it had been a hard job to "get going" beginning with inter-platoon games in India. The men ordinarily preferred soccer, hockey and several other games, but the stay in Shanghai had done much to help rugger in the Loyal Regiment, which was not a known rugger regiment like several others including the Royal Welch Fusiliers even if the latter did not begin until 1921. The Loyals were plodders, he said, but one thing stood out in all their sports endeavours in this city and that was that they did win the Spunt Cup last year. (Much applaused).

Tribute to Area Details

Amony other remarks, Mr. Saker, the chairman, paid special tribute to Area Details as one the service rugger units in Shanghai. They were represented at the tiffin by Capt. Barclay. Mr. Saker pointed out that Area Details never refuse a game and always put up a fine show regardless of the odds against them. He then turned to the subject of to-day's farewell charity match at the Canidrome and expressed the hope that the goat, which is to be presented to the Fusiliers as a mascot by St. David's Society, proves more tractable and amenable to military discipline than hitherto has been the case.

Noel Ryan, Empire Games swimming champion and record holder, averaged a recent defeat by Robin Biddulph, the new Australian "hope," when he won an Empire Games 1,500 yards trial by 20 yards in the Manly Baths, Sydney.

BASEBALL PLAYERS' GOLF ABILITY

Tournament Shows They Can Handle Golf Clubs

Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 21.

Wes Ferrell, Red Sox hurling star, led the parade in the qualifying round of the third annual baseball players golf tournament here to-day.

The Boston twirler returned a card of 72 for the first 18 holes to lead ten entrants who had scored under 80.

Lloyd Brown, hot favourite from the Cleveland Indiands, finished second, with 73, while talkative Dizzy Dean of the Cards hugged the third berth with 78.

More than a score of crack baseball-golfers are competing in the tournament, a three day affair.

In addition to the first three who led in the qualifying round to-day, Paul and Lloyd Waner, Heinie Manush and Paul Derringer are among the favourites for the title.

Dean Offers Odds

Dizzy Dean started the day by offering odds of 1-30 on himself and there were a few takers.

The title is vacant because Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds outfielder, recently bacame a professional golfer and is ineligible for further competition in the tournament.

The baseballers are using the Bobby Jones course for their competition. Many of them have been working out on it for weeks and have steadily returned cards which are below par.—United Press.

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Braddock Comes Back From Defeat to Outpoint Tom Farr

BOXING CRITICS CONFOUNDED BY FORMER CHAMPION

Weight and Youth of Welsh Miner Win Nothing as Last Rounds Wipe Away Early Lead

New York, Jan. 21.

JIMMY Braddock, aging ex-heavyweight champion, proved to critics to-night that he was not "through" by winning a close, ten-round decision over Tommy Farr, Welsh coal miner and British Empire Champion. Farr went into the fight a five-two favourite by virtue of the advantages of weight and youth, but the wily Braddock succeeded in offsetting them and turning sure defeat into narrow victory with a terrific rally in the last two rounds.

Secure in the fact that he had lasted fifteen rounds with heavyweight champion Joe Louis last summer and proved that Louis was vulnerable, whereas Braddock had lost the championship to Louis, a bloody wreck midway through the eighth round, Farr was expected to come through without much trouble.

He did until the end of the eighth, wiping out an early advantage of Braddock's and forging steadily ahead. Then the veteran, realizing that defeat would end permanently all hopes of a comeback, waded in with both arms swinging and salvaged the decision.

The huge crowd in Madison Square Garden, with whom Braddock always has been a favourite, cheered him throughout the fight. They also constantly applauded Farr, whose courage and ability to take punishment endeared him to the crowd in the Louis fight, his first in America.

An unofficial score sheet kept at the ringside by four United Press boxing writers gave Farr six of the ten rounds, but Braddock a considerably more decisive edge in each of the four which he won. A round-by-round description follows:

The Fight is On

Both men sparred cautiously in the first round. Farr landed a right to the jaw, and they half-clinched. Both were conserving their energy, and their blows carried no steam. Braddock landed a right to the head, taking a left to the face in return. Farr missed a right to the head, and they exchanged body blows. A nice, hard right which caught Farr just above the chin gave Braddock the edge on the round. Braddock's round.

In the second, both began by concentrating on the body, Braddock employing, short, jarring lefts and rights. Farr scored well with a nice left to the body and one to the face, but missed with a hard right hook. Braddock shook Farr with a hard right to the jaw and a light right to the body, and the crowd, with whom Braddock was always a favourite, shouted "come on, Jim." Both boxers scored with lefts to head and body. They clinched, and Braddock seemed to have a definite advantage at infighting, "tying up" his opponent. Braddock's round.

Farr changed his tactics in the third, landing a hard left to the body, and, after Braddock clinched, opening up with a two-fisted attack to body and head. He landed two long lefts to the head, and Braddock retaliated with a flurry of hard rights. Braddock seemed the cooler of the two. Farr looked somewhat flustered. As the round drew to its close, Braddock, who was bleeding slightly from a cut beside his left ear, drove Farr back with hard rights, but could not overcome the Welsh coal miner's earlier advantage. Farr's round.

Long Range Sniping

Braddock landed a hard right uppercut to the jaw as the fourth round opened, followed with a left to the face. Both went back to long-range sniping at which Farr had the better score. He took one stinging left on the nose, but Braddock missed several lefts and Farr was landing consistently. He scored a fine, hard right to the face, obviously annoying Braddock. His own left cheek was scratched and bleeding slightly. Farr's round, by a narrow margin.

Farr came out fast in the fifth, and landed a series of left jabs. Braddock clinched. He was extremely calm, and apparently following a carefully thought-out campaign. Both landed nice left hooks to he face. Braddock was an inch short with a vicious right hook to the face. Farr landed a long left which sent Braddock into retreat. Farr tried to follow up his advantage with a rain of lefts and rights to the body. Braddock replied with a right and a left to the head and a right to the body which some of the audience thought was a low blow. Farr's round.

Farr, who at this point seemed to be running away with the fight, increased his margin in the sixth round. He began with a hard left to the body and a right to the face, and followed up with a two-fisted body attack, pumping his fists like pistons into Braddock's mid-riff and chest. The ex-champion's chest was vividly red. Farr had a trace of bloody nose. Farr landed a slashing right to the face, best blow of the fight to that point, and Braddock seemed to wake up, tearing into his foe with repeated lefts and rights to the ribs. The crowd thought Farr was "wrestling" Braddock to escape the attack. It was Farr's round by a wide margin.

Braddock Seems Tired

In the seventh round, Farr came out of his corner like an express train. Braddock seemed tired. He was short with a left to the body and a right to the head. Farr easily ducked away from a "roundhouse" right, but Braddock landed a hard left to the face which drew a cheer from the audience. Farr scored considerably with long lefts and rights to the head, and the crowd applauded him. Braddock ducked a right to the head, but took several hard, short jabs to the body. After both had missed by wide margins, Farr again found the range, and was pelting Braddock with blows in the latter's corner when the round ended. Farr's round.

Farr began the eighth with a hard left to the body, and Braddock cuffed him in return with lefts and rights to the face. They clinched, and as they parted Farr landed two more high lefts. Braddock rocked him with a stunning right to the face, and Farr responded similarly. Farr missed with a high left, but spun his opponent half round with a right to the jaw. He scored with a left and a right, and forced Braddock to cover up. Braddock landed one left uppercut, and the two men slugged away at close range, Farr emerging master of the situation. Farr's round.

Farr Lunges Out

Each missed with a long, hard left as the ninth opened, Farr lunged out with a vicious right to the face, but missed, and Braddock scored with a light left to the body and a hard right hook while the Welshman was off balance. Farr scored with a hard right to the body, but took two stinging lefts on the cheekbone and a series of stunning rights to the head. He landed a stiff left to the jaw, and as the crowd cheered, poured in a series of hard rights and lefts to head and ribs. Braddock landed a stiff left. Farr appeared angry. Braddock was slugging away at the bell. Braddock's round by a wide margin.

Farr opened the tenth with a left to the body, but Braddock, waiting his chance, scored with a stunning left to the head and a hard right to the chin, taking only a light left in return. They fought savagely in the centre of the ring, each landing several rights and lefts to the face. The crowd was in an uproar, cheering both indiscriminately. Farr, who scored with a light left and a right to the body, was forced to swallow a jolting right to the face. He seemed worried. Braddock tore in with a left to the jaw, a hard overhand smash to the head and a right and left to the face. He was fighting savagely, but Farr was mixing freely. Braddock's round, widely.

Battle in Press Row

When Farr and Braddock stepped into the ring for their dual comeback attempt, a fight to establish who was entitled to meet Max Baer March 11, Farr was a five to two favourite. Experts based their selection on his toughness and bravery when he met the dreaded Louis and showed he was not superhuman.

Although it was snowing heavily outside as the first preliminary began, crowds already were swarming into the huge Madison Square Garden.

The preliminaries had the crowd in an uproar, but much the best fight of them all was an impromptu affair in the press section, in which Jimmy Powers of the New York Daily News and van Every of the New York Sun appeared to be the principles.

The fight, which apparently was a result of differences in opinion on the conduct of the "fight game" in New York City, was halted by the police, after which Powers returned to his ringside seat and exchanged blows with Jack Miley, former columnist on the News, claiming that Miley had hit him during the first exchange with van Every.

The crowd cheered the efforts of the press as heartily as those of the boxing professionals. No one was declared winner in the fight.—United Press.

HOCKEY CLUB SIDE GAIN DRAW

United Held as Many Games Are Postponed

Only one hockey match in the Third Division was played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course owing to the grounds being under water. On ground 6, however, the United Club "B" and the Shanghai Hockey Club C's succeeded in carrying out their schedule which resulted in a tie of two goals all.

The United team had recently finished all of their games in the first round with an enviable record. Its representatives won four games and tied two in as many starts. But yesterday the sectional leaders failed to get away with their tussle against the Club, although gaining a 2-1 advantage in the first half. In justice to the S.H.C., it must be admitted that the Club players did put up a fine showing and came up strongly from behind. Only lack of accurate shooting prevented them from springing a total surprise.

Women's Hockey

One engagement in the Ladies Senior League also was played at Kiaochow Park where the Amazons took the measure of the Junior Athletic Club by 3-0. Throughout the whole course of the game the winners were distinctly superior, scoring one goal in the opening period and adding a couple more after resumption. It was rather unfortunate that the Juniors had to field several second-stringers.

At the American School ground, Erin Villa captured its second straight success in the Junior Division by garnering a 5-0 victory over the Junior Athletic Club "B" to further strengthen its position as leader in the group. Because some of the players were forced to appear in the senior team, the Juniors were a depleted side and the Erin girls instantly made full use of the advantage to assume a 2-0 lead in the first half. During the remaining session the winners simply walked away with three more shots to increase the margin.

POLO PLAYER MARRIES AT MANILA

Manila, Jan. 21.

Mr. Earl Hopping, one of the highest ranking polo players in the United States, married Mrs. Charlotte Hanna, New York and Beverly Hills socialite, here to-day. They will spend their honeymoon at Baguio.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

"THAT FOR YOU" SAYS THE GOALIE

The above picture shows Boissezon, France's goal-keeper, fisting off one of the many British raids in yesterday's soccer match at the Race Course which Britain won by 3-2. The players are from left to right: Boissezon, Willie Ward and Collet.

SHELAEFF SCORES KNOCKOUT

Harbin Wonder Boy Beats Clever Henry at Manila to Win Orient Welter Title

Manila, Jan. 22.

Andre Shelaeff, eighteen-year-old Russian youth, to-night became undisputed Oriental welterweight champion. The two-fisted, freckled-faced slugger only took three rounds to win the title from battle-scarred Clever Henry. Lashing out furiously with both hands from the opening clang of the gong, the Boy Wonder of Harbin rocked his veteran foe for two rounds before driving in the finishing blows and winning on a knockout in the third frame.

The victory of the Russian was clean-cut. He led throughout and was never in any danger.

Clever Henry, recently returned from Australia after a fairly successful campaign, was no match for the powerful Russian.

Shelaeff not only became the first Russian to have ever won the Oriental welterweight championship but also the youngest titleholder on record.

Clever Henry came in at 137½, and also looked fit.

Immediately after shaking hands, Shelaeff lunged out and struck his foe. The Filipino was cautious and although he attempted to stand up to his rival, he backed away as the Russian opened up with both hands.

The Harbin Boy Wonder danced around savagely and darted in with a stinging left. Henry rarely retaliated and covered up tightly in order to avoid punishment. Despite his close guard and his fancy footwork, Henry was caught with several hearty wallops. The first round ended without any knockdowns. Shelaeff won by a wide margin.

The second round was a repetition of the first. Shelaeff again won easily and the crowd was rooting for him, clamouring for the Filipino to open up.

All Shelaeff

In the third frame, Shelaeff was at his best, both hands shooting out and causing Henry to drop his defence momentarily. Shelaeff took advantage of these opportunities and staggered his man with well-timed, hard blows.

Dazed, after a two-handed barrage, Henry attempted to fight back only to run into another flurry of blows. The champion staggered back on the ropes and Shelaeff drove in a lightning straight right midway in the third to drop the Filipino. The referee counted him out and a great ovation greeted the Russian.

The youthful Russian first skyrocketed to fame in Shanghai but reached the top flights in the Oriental welter-weight division after an extremely successful campaign in Singapore and Manila. He was discovered in Harbin some two years ago by his current manager, Heinrich Seelig.

A two fisted fighter, Shelaeff possesses two outstanding factors which have made him the most notable figure in Far East boxing in recent years—a murderous right and a cast-iron body which is seemingly insensible to punishment.

After leaving Shanghai during the start of summer, the Harbin Boy Wonder cleaned up all opposition in Singapore, knocking out Nai Sompong, Al Rivers and Aime Raphael in quick order. In Manila he stopped Tiger Murata, Japanese welterweight champion, in two frames.

Bright Record

The Russian lad's latest fight in Manila ended in victory for him on a foul. He met Fighting Carlos, a Filipino. Although Carlos won the first round, Shelaeff opened up his guns in the second and was all set for a kill in the third. Carlos caught the Russian with a low blow, hurting him badly. Although the Russian made a brave effort to continue after a ten-minute rest he found that he could not recover sufficiently. The fight was, therefore, awarded to him. A doctor at the ringside who examined him said that the blow which struck Shelaeff was a foul and had injured the Russian.

He also met Young Alde on two occasions in Manila, beating him the first time because of his terrific punching but later completely outboxing the Old Master, a feat which brought spontaneous praise from Manila sports writers.

Sensing Shelaeff's possibilities, Young Alde turned from foe to friend and took the Russian in hand and became his coach.

Reports from Manila indicated that Alde has worked wonders with the youth in the last month. Shelaeff is said to be a polished boxer now, with perfect timing. While he is every inch as deadly as formerly with his fists, he is combining strength with skill and proving to be much more formidable.—United Press.

American National Lawn Tennis ranking places Donald Budge first, with R. L. Riggs, the 20-year-old Californian player, second, in front of Bryan Grant, the Davis Cup player. Alice Marble heads the women's list.

Chinese Customs Report Increase In 1937 Revenue

$342,900,000 Received in Past Year

1936 FIGURES TOPPED BY $18,270,000

An increase of $18,270,000 in Customs revenues over those of 1936 was registered last year, according to figures just released by the Ministry of Finance and published in yesterday's Chinese papers.

The total revenue from the collection of Customs duties throughout the country in 1937 is $342,900,000 as compared with $324,630,000 in 1936. These figures do not include the Customs receipts in Soochow and Hangchow for November and December last year, which have not yet been reported to the Customs Administration.

A month-by-month analysis of these figures shows that aggregate returns during the first seven months in 1937 reach $262,260,000, which eclipses all records for the corresponding period in previous years. For this reason, it is pointed out that had it not been for the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities last August, the total Customs revenue in 1937 could easily have surpassed the record figure for 1931, which was $388,510,000.

Principal Items

The following are the statistics covering the principal items of Customs receipts in 1937 as compared with those in 1936:

	1937	1936
Import Duties	$261,200,000	$254,540,000
Export Duties	29,070,000	24,470,000
Interport Duties	20,150,000	13,190,000
Ship Dues	3,220,000	4,030,000
Relief Surtax on Import Duties	13,040,000	12,660,000
Relief Surtax on Export Duties	1,550,000	1,300,000
Customs Surtax on Import Duties	13,030,000	12,640,000
Customs Surtax on Export Duties	1,550,000	1,300,000
Total	$342,900,000	$324,630,000

Meanwhile, the payments in 1937 on the amortization and interest accounts of foreign and domestic loan obligations secured on the Customs revenue include $76,911,283.76 for the British and German shares of the Boxer Indemnity Funds, $8,726,002.73 for the American Cotton and Wheat Loans, and $129,141,462.50 for the Consolidated Bond, the Recovery Loan and the Long-Term Currency Loan of 1928.

French Cabinet Wins Confidence Vote in Chamber

Popular Front Programme Is Pledged by M. Chautemps

NATION MUST BE STRONG WITH SOUND FINANCE

Paris, Jan. 21.

By an almost unprecedented majority, recalling that secured by M. Georges Clemenceau's Cabinet during the Great War, a motion of confidence was passed in favour of the new Chautemps government in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by a vote of 501 to one.

The vote was taken on a motion signed by a representative of the Popular Front that, "The Chamber approves the declaration by the Government, whose programme of social progress, economic and financial recovery, peace, and the defence regime is in line with the will expressed by universal suffrage."

The debates preceding the vote were devoid of recrimination. It lasted about five hours. The only real opponent to the Cabinet was M. Gaston Bergery, an Independent Leftist and formerly a Radical-Socialist.

He declared that for the first time in his career he would vote against the Popular Front government because it no longer represents the spirit of the 1936 elections and because it is preparing definitely to capitulate before financiers.

Premier's Statement

Commenting on the Ministerial declaration, M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, recalled his fidelity to the Popular Front, and asserted his determination to act in line with the previous governments.

He emphasized that he would "faithfully execute the programme of the Popular Front, the interest of which is identical to that of the nation."

He would strive to create an atmosphere of social peace, without which no further reforms could be achieved. He then made a moving appeal to both employers and workers to help him to bring about social peace.

"Until we secure the triumph of our ideals of peace," he added, "we must rely upon the strength of France. For this, a healthy financial condition is essential and may be brought about by monetary stability in accordance with the tripartite agreement. It is possible that my government will merely pave the way for enlarged national government. I would be proud if this is so."

M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, leader of the Centrists and former Premier, then declared he would vote for the government because of the seriousness of the economic and financial situation.—Havas.

THREE BEHEADED FOR HIGH TREASON IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 22.

Three executions for high treason were announced this morning in the advertising columns of newspapers and in the usual Red posters displayed throughout the city. All three men were beheaded with an axe. Their ages were between 30 and 40. Two were sentenced to death by the People's Court on a charge of having "prepared and committed high treason," and the third was given the [illegible] penalty for "conducting espionage for a foreign intelligence service."—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2⅛ $16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/16 .... $339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 9/32 .... $16.8052
U.S. $100 @ 29¾ $336.13
London—demand 1/2 9/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 7/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2⅜
6 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight docts 1/2 13/32
New York—demand .... U.S. $29¾
4 months' sight credits 29⅞
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts ... Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ...... 1/2 7/32 U.S. $29⅝

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 at 29½=$338.99

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 .... buying 53½
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. ,, 53⅜
Java Guilders $100 .... selling 52⅞
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. ,, 53

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying: U.S. $100=$336.13 £1=$16.80
Selling: U.S. $100=$338.98 £1=$16.92

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74¼=$1 Belgas 29.48=£1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.50=$1 Swiss F. 1.27¾=$1
Tourist Lire 6.10 .... =$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73.¼
,, $100=Reg. Mk. 129.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29 21/32	29⅝
Yen	102¼	102⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	January	Buying
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29¾
Fcs. T.T.	890	4 m/s.	935
Rs. T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.06	—

Bombay offtake 40 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was 1/16 down for ready and ⅛ down forward, being 20 for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was 4 annas down at 50.06. It was reported Speculators sold. There was not much buying. Market steady at the decline. After the official fixing there was a little Indian buying at the fixed rate and the market closed quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 9/16 U.S.$ and Yen 101⅞. The Interbank market was very quiet and business was very restricted. Near deliveries were very steady but forward was inclined to be easier. There were sellers at the close. January 1/2 7/32 Sterling 29⅝ U.S.$, February 1/2 ¼ Sterling 29 11/16 U.S.$, March 1/1 15/16 Sterling 29 U.S.$.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 21.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.85	Shanghai	1/2 5/16
Paris	151.12	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.41	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.96⅞	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.58	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	,, (buyers)	1/1 63/64
Milan	94.97	C'Slovakia	142.43
Berne	21.63¼		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.28	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.70
Holland	55.72	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.31¾	C'Slovakia	3.51¼
Brussels	16.90¼	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.11¼	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.32½	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.00

London	4.99⅞
London Demand	4.99¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.99 11/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.99 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	31.00
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.35
Brazil, Open market rate	5.83
Montreal on London	4.99⅞

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

Jan. 21.

London:

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

CANADIAN WHEAT ACREAGE AND YIELD

Ottawa, Jan. 21.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch, to-day issued the following final estimate of the Canadian Wheat Acreage and Yield for the current season with comparisons:

Season:	Acreage Acres.	Yield Bushels.
1937	25,570,000	182,410,000
1936	25,289,000	229,218,000
1935	24,116,000	277,339,000
1934	23,986,000	275,849,000
1933	25,991,000	269,729,000

—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR DECEMBER

	lb.
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd. ..	172,900
Sungei Matang Rub. Estate Ltd.	51,500
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	36,000
Ayer Tawah Rubber Co., Ltd. ..	54,000

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 22.

Kogo 5% Y.102.40
—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 22.

Silver prices remained unchanged to-day, the quotations being:—

	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
London spot	20d.	20d.
,, forward	19 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.99 13/16	$4.99⅞
One U.S. dollar	48.018d.	48.012d.
Gold	139/8d.	139/7½d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
1,000 Senawang	$0.70 X.D.
5,000 Kelantan	$0.26
	6,000 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 21	22	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	194.32	193.92	Off 0.40
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 21.

Business was reduced to a minimum on the Stock Exchange to-day. Home rails were bought on provincial support, while Argentine rails ruled easier on fears over the crop situation. Oils behaved more actively, but changes were small. Rubber issues moved higher in sympathy with the commodity.—Reuter.

	Jan. 20	21
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 11/16	102 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46½	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	55
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/10½	23/10½
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/9	43/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	31/10½	31/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/10½	51/-
British-American Tob.	106/10½	107/6
Cable & W., new form	64½	64
Cammell Laird, ord.	10/-	9/10½
Courtaulds	46/6	46/6
Distillers	103/3	103/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/-	76/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/9	123/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/3	26/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/4½	34/4½
Imp. Tobacco	149/4½	150/-
Leyland Motors	83/9	85/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/4½	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/3	16/7½
Rolls-Royce	95/-	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/4½	82/4½
Turner & Newall	86/10½	87/-
United Steel	26/9	26/6
Vickers, ord.	25/6	25/1½
Woolworths	65/10½	66/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/4½	30/-
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/6	28/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/4½	12/4½
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/9
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	51/10½	51/3
Sub-Nigel	203/1½	204/4½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/1½	78/1½
Burmah	116/10½	115/-
Mexican Eagle	12/-	11/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	95/-	95/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£78½	78½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Cirsp Loan, 1912	48½	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51	51
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	63½	63½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% ,, ,, G.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	36	36
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	28
5% ,, (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	17½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	15/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	89
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¾	12¾
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Peking Syndicate	2/9	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	31/3	31/3

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 21.

Rubber held firm on Russian buying, whilst speculative interest was greater.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 7/16 +⅛; sellers 7⅜ +⅛; Feb. delivery, buyers 7 7/16 +⅛; sellers 7⅜ +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 5/11 —¼; May 6/0¼ unch; Aug. 6/1¼ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/8¼ +⅜; May 7/7½ +⅛; July 7/7⅝ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.77 —2; Mar. 4.81 —3; May 4.87 —3; July 4.91 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.33 +1; May 7.14 unch; Mar. 7.15 +4; July 7.14 unch.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41⅛ —⅝; 3 mths sellers £41 5/16 —⅝; Electrolytic, buyers £44¾ —¾; sellers £45¾ —¾; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £182¾ +¼; 3 mths sellers £183½ unch; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 5/16 —⅝; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 9/16 —⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14½ —¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 11/16 —¼.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 21.

The share market was more buoyant to-day than during the last few days, operators buying back to replenish their stocks. Nevertheless the total amount of business done remains comparatively small but as the holders of good shares showed little disposition to sell, small orders sufficed in many cases to cause an appreciable rise in prices. Buyers very favourably influenced by the publication of the foreign trade figures for December, 1937, which showed that in spite of an increase of the imports by 48,000,000 Reichsmarks there was an export surplus of 21,000,000 Reichsmarks.

Minings were weaker, lignites firmer, electrics improved, shippings were friendly.

In fixed interest securities prices continued to improve. The demand was moderate but the stock offered scarce. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose ⅛ to 130¼. German Communal Gold loan, 1928, rose by ⅛. City loans were friendly. Breslau 1928 rose by ¼.

In industrial bonds German Dye Trusts weakened ⅛ to 130⅛, Hoeschs rose ½ to 103¾, AEG. improved ⅛ to 130.

Callmoney stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 20	Jan. 21
Antamok	.52	.52
Atok	.25	.24
Benguet Consolidated .	9.80	9.80
Consolidated Mines	.0110	.0110
Demonstration	.39	.39
San Mauricio	.50	.51
United Paracale	.47	.47

Turnover: 299,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 82.62.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 21.

Fairly steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the stock exchange to-day, but later prices moved irregularly lower on liquidation and profit-taking. The Street appeared to be somewhat disappointed over the outcome of President Roosevelt's conference with automobile executives, but this was offset by better conditions prevailing in the retail trade. The passage of the Naval Appropriations Bill in the House heartened the steel industry, as this includes the building of two new battleships. However, there was no undue pressure, and generally conditions were dull and uninteresting. The turnover amounted to 790,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	133.23	130.56	130.69	—1.64
20 Rails	30.58	29.74	29.80	—0.65
20 Utilit.	21.16	20.68	20.78	—0.26
40 Bonds	—	—	90.10	—0.45
11 Commod.	—	—	53.38	—0.34

	Jan. 20	21
Adams Express	10¼	10¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	20⅝	20⅜
Allis Chalmers	49¼	47⅝
Amer. Can	80	81
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25⅞	24¾
Amer. & For. Power	4	4
,, ,, $7 pfd.	22¾	B 22
Amer. Locomotive	20½	19¾
Amer. Metals	36½	35¾
Amer. Radiator	12⅞	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	21⅞	21
Amer. Smelting	53⅜	51⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	B 28¾	B 28½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	146¼	146
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69	69½
Amer. Waterworks	11¾	11¼
Anaconda Copper	34⅝	33
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38¾	37¼
Atlas Corp.	8½	8½
Auburn	5⅛	5
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅝	9⅜
,, ,, pfd.	12	11½
Barber Co.	16½	17⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅛	14⅞
Bethlehem Steel	63⅞	61⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	34	33¼
Borden Co.	18⅞	18½
Borg Warner	26½	26⅛
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	25½	25
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	10⅝
,, ,, $6 cum.	B 32	32
Case, J.I.	96½	94⅜
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅝	7½
Celanese Corp.	17⅝	17¼
Cerro de Rasco	42½	41¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33⅝	B 33
Chesapeake Corp.	44	43⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	36
Chrysler	61¼	58¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8½	8½
,, ,, 6%	B 76½	B 74½
Coml. Credit	38	37⅛
Coml. Solvents	9	8⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1¾
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	40¾	B 38
Consolid. Edison	23¾	23⅛
Consolid. Oil	9⅞	9¾
Continental Can	42¾	42
Continental Oil	31⅝	31½
Corn Products	64½	63¼
Curtis Wright (com.)	5⅛	5
,, ,, "A"	17½	17½
Delaware & Hudson	15⅝	16
Delaware, Lackawanna	B 7⅛	7⅛
Deere Co.	23¾	23⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14¼	14⅛
Douglas Aircraft	45⅛	43⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	119	116½
Eagle Picher Lead	11⅜	11¼
Elec. Boat Co.	10¼	10
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9	8⅝
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 47	48½
,, ,, $6 pfd.	54	B 54¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	12¼	11⅝
,, ,, 7% pfd.	40	37½
Flintkote Co.	17	16¾
Freeport Sulphur	26¾	27⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans.	44	B 42⅞
Gen. Cigar	25	25½
Gen. Elec.	43⅝	42¼
Gen. Foods	32⅞	33
Gen. Motors	37½	36
Gen. Rly. Signal	23⅝	23⅝
Glidden Co.	B 23⅞	24½
Godchaux Sugar, Class	30	B 30¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅝	18½
,, $5 pfd.	53¾	54
Goodyear Tire & R.	22½	21⅞
Great Northern Rly.	23½	22¾
Great Western Sugar	30¾	31⅛
Greyhound Corp.	9⅞	9¾
Hecker Produs.	7⅜	7⅛
Humble Oil	66	66½
Int. Nickel	51⅜	50½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¼	7⅜
Interstate Department	11½	11¼
Kennecott	39¾	38
Lambert Co.	12⅜	12⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	39½	39⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	9⅜	9⅛
Loew's Inc.	50⅝	49⅛
Lorillard	B 17½	17⅝
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33	B 32
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20⅜	20⅛
Monsanto Chemical	86⅞	86½
Montgomery Ward	35¾	34⅝
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 16	16¼
Nat. Cash Register	17⅛	17⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 28⅜	B 28
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15¼	15
Nat. Distillers	20⅞	20¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	20	19⅛
New York Central	18½	17½
Niagara Hudson & Power	8	8
North Amer. Aviation	9⅞	9½
North Amer. Co.	21	19⅝
Northern Pacific	12	11⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27⅛	26⅞
Pacific Lighting	38	38⅜
Packard Motors	5¼	5¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅜	11⅛
,, ,, 1st pfd.	91	92
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅜	22
Phillips Petroleum	39¾	39½
Public Serv. of N.J.	32¾	32¼
Pure Oil	12¾	12½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¾	6⅝
Republic Steel Co.	20	19⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43	42⅝
Schenley Distillers	24⅛	24¼
,, 5½% pfd.	B 80¼	80½
Sears Roebuck	62⅜	62
Shell Union Oil	17¼	17⅛
Socony-Vacuum	15¾	15½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22¾	22¾
Sthrn. Pacific	19¾	18⅞
Sthern Rail.	13	12
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18¾	18¾
Stand. Brands	8⅞	8¾
Standard. Gas & Elec.	4⅜	4⅛
,, ,, $7 pfd.	23⅛	23⅛
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49½	49⅞
Sterling Prods.	57⅞	58¼
Studebaker	6½	6½
Swift International	26	26⅜
Technicolor	20⅜	20½
Texas Corporation	42¾	42⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33	33
Tide Water Associated	14⅝	14½
Transamerica (new)	11⅝	11⅜
Twentieth Century Fox	23¼	23
,, ,, pfd.	30½	31
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77⅝	77
Un. Pacific	82¾	80¾
Un. Aircraft (new)	26	25¼
Un. Airline Trans.	8	7½
Un. Corp.	3¼	3⅛
,, $3 pfd.	30	30¼
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅝	4½
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅜	10¼
United Light & Power	2¾	2⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	22¼	21¼
U. S. Rubber	29⅞	30⅝
,, ,, 8%	60	61¼
U. S. Smelt.	67½	68
U. S. Steel	60⅝	58⅝
Vanadium	19¾	19
Warner Bros. Picts.	7⅛	6⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	106	104
Woodward Iron	17½	17¼
Youngstown Sheet and Tu.	41⅞	40½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	55	55
Brizil	19	19¼
Chic. Mil. Stp.	12	12
Cities Serv. Pwr.	52	51⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	89¼	88¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61¼	61⅜
New England Gas	51¾	52
Peru 6s 1961	B 10¼	10¼
Standard Gas & Elec.	50½	49⅞

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES CAR-LOADINGS

New York, Jan. 21.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended January 15 totalled 581,000 units, according to the weekly report issued to-day by the Association of American Railroads.

This shows a gain of 29,000 cars compared with the previous week.

Car-loadings during the corresponding period of last year amounted to 700,000 units, or 119,000 cars greater than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 21.

The cotton market ruled dull and prices early advanced on good buying, but later reacted on spot houses and southern selling and liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from 4 points down to 2 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading was mixed in the rubber market. Liquidation during the latter part of the day pared earlier gains. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from unchanged to 4 points down.

Chicago Wheat prices moved lower influenced by the weakness of Winnipeg advices, a poor export demand and moderate outside selling. At the final bell, losses from ¾ of a cent to 1¼ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.49-48 —04	Mar.	14.04-70 —04 B/A
May	8.57-57 —01		
July	8.62-62 —02	May	15.22-22 unch.
Oct.	8.73-73 unch.	July	15.32-35 —03 B/A
Dec	8.79-79 +02	Sept.	15.43-47 —02 B/A

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12-12 unch. B/A	Mar.	1.49-49½ —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	94⅜-94¼—1¼	May	60⅞-60¾ +⅛
July	89½-89⅜ —⅞	July	61¾-61¼ +⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	125-125 —⅞	Mar.	44.30-90 +10 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Jan. 21.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 19 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £1,469,000 compared with net imports of £1,112,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £3,305,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Belgium £212,000; United States £83,000; Canada £764,000; Australia £108,000; British India £437,000; British South Africa £981,000 and Venezuela £692,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £3,975,000, including £416,000 from Belgium; £99,000 from the United States; £933,000 from Canada; £149,000 from Australia; £69,000 from British India; £1,779,000 from Africa; £316,000 from Egypt; £133,000 from France and £28,000 from New Zealand.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same week were £1,836,000, of which £197,000 was shipped to the Netherlands; £492,000 to France; £836,000 to Switzerland; £87,000 to Belgium and £200,000 to Yugo Slavia.

The total of £2,863,000 was exported by the United Kingdom a week ago and included the following: £435,000 to the Netherlands; £995,000 to France, £732,000 to Switzerland and £688,000 to Belgium.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, Jan. 21.

SILVER

	Week ended 12/1/38	19/1/38
	(£ and 000's omitted)	
Total Exports From U.K.	133	1,190
Including: To United States	91	1,157
Total Imports To U.K.	74	102
Including: From British India	29	—
From Australia	—	62
From Belgium	—	23
GOLD		
Total Exports From U.K.	2,863	1,836
Including: To Netherlands	435	197
To France	995	492
To Switzerland	732	836
To Belgium	688	87
To Yugo Slavia	—	200
Total Imports To U.K.	3,975	3,305
Including: From Belgium	416	212
From United States	99	83
From Canada	933	764
From Australia	149	108
From British India	69	437
From Africa	1,779	—
From Egypt	316	—
From France	133	—
From New Zealand	28	—
From British S. Africa	—	981
From Venezuela	—	692

N.B. Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Jan. 21.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 19 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £1,088,000, compared with net exports totalling £59,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £1,190,000, including shipments valued at £1,157,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week amounted to £133,000, of which £91,000 was shipped to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £102,000, of which £62,000 came from Australia and £23,000 from Belgium. Last week's imports summed up to a total of £74,000, including £29,000 from British India.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York: Jan. 21.

Silver to a total value of $6,623,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended January 14 compared with $5,569,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $4,785,000; Canada $150,000; Mexico $1,194,000; Chile $14,000; Peru $210,000; Japan $149,000; Honduras $61,000; Salvador $1,000; Newfoundland & Labrador $47,000 and Bolivia $10,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following chief counties: England $5,004,000; Canada $175,000; Mexico $240,000; Chile $32,000; Peru $70,000; Japan $44,000; the Philippines $1,000 and France $1,000.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 21.

An active and irregular market prevailed during to-day's session on the Paris Bourse.

French issues were influenced by the hesitation of Rentes, while arbitrage shares were firm on a renewed tension in exchange.

Royal Dutch and mine stocks were particularly in demand.—Havas.

NEW YORK WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

New York, Jan. 21.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended January 21, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 10,878,000 bales, showing an increase of 234,000 bales over the previous week and of 571,000 bales over the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills during the period under review reached 3,300,000 bales, representing a gain of 101,000 bales from last week, but showed a decline of 1,455,000 bales from the same week in 1937.

Exports from United States ports totalled 3,825,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the corresponding period last year of 146,000 bales and 411,000 bales, respectively. These exports included 1,211,000 bales to Great Britain; 639,000 bales to Germany; 181,000 bales to Japan and 30,000 bales to China, etc.

There was no stock at New York during the period under review, last week and the same week last year.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) were placed at 5,844,000 bales, 2,000 bales under last week's figures and 1,155,000 bales greater than the figures for the corresponding period last year.

The world's visible supply was listed at 9,433,000 bales, showing an increase of 50,000 bales from last week and of 973,000 bales over the same week last year. American contributions totalled 7,664,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world (excluding linters) was listed at 6,095,000 bales, showing an increase of 244,000 bales from last week, but showed a decrease of 1,250,000 bales compared with the same week in 1937.—Reuter.

HOUSE APPROVES SUGAR APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, Jan. 21.

The House of Representatives today passed a resolution appropriating $39,750,000 for payment to sugar growers under the Sugar Act. The resolution has been sent to the Senate for approval.

In the same session, the House approved a $34,500,000 appropriation for the crop production and harvest loans.

Each of the appropriations is available until June 30 this year.—United Press.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS FORECASTS

London, Jan. 21.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of Rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 1,400 tons and a decrease of 200 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

COFFEE AND SUGAR SEAT COST UP

New York, Jan. 21.

A membership to the Coffee and Sugar Exchange sold here to-day for $4,250, an increase of $550 over the last preceding sale.—United Press.

DOME MINES PROFITS INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 21.

Dome Mines showed a profit of $4,310,661 in 1937 as compared with profits of $4,281,150 the preceding year, figures released here to-day revealed.—United Press.

T.V.A. UPHELD BY FEDERAL COURT

Next Round to Be Fought in Supreme Court Appeal

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 21.

The Tennessee Valley Authority, the Administration's largest power project, was held constitutional here to-day by a special three-judge United States District Court in another victory for New Deal legislation.

The court unanimously denied an injunction sought by eighteen south-eastern utility corporations in which they alleged the T.V.A. violated the Constitution because it "primarily is a mammoth power business."

The decision pointed out, however, that "none of the complainants claim to operate under exclusive franchise. No fraud, malice, coercion or conspiracy exists. Since the T.V.A. is not exceeding its statutory power, and since the statute is constitutional, competition with these complainants is lawful."

Officials of the utility companies announced they would appeal the decision to the United States Supreme Court.—United Press.

JAPANESE WOMEN BACK IN TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Jan. 22.

For the first time since September, when the Japanese community here evacuated, bright-hued kimonos were seen on the streets of Tsingtao today.

They were worn by Japanese women who arrived here from Japan with their menfolk to continue their interrupted residence here. Parties of Japanese drove to the city from the docks in trucks, waving Japanese flags and shouting "Banzai!".—Reuter.

WALLACE ORDERS WAGE INCREASES

Washington, Jan. 21.

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to-day ordered operators of the sugar-beet industry to increase employees' wages 15 per cent in order to qualify them for the benefit payments.

The benefit payments are retroactive as to the 1937 crop, it was provided.—United Press.

U.S. GOLD RECEIPTS IN 1937

Washington, Jan. 21.

United States gold receipts in 1937 totalled $1,502,400,000, including $1,309,500,000 worth of imports and $160,850,000 of newly mined domestic gold, the Department of Treasury announced here to-day.

Silver receipts for the same period amounted to 312,216,100 ounces, including 70,625,300 newly mined domestic silver, 241,545,400 ounces purchased under the Silver Purchase Act and 34,000 ounces purchased under the Silver Nationalization Proclamation.—United Press.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 21.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.28, Paris 1210, Amsterdam 72.285, London 12.411.

Paris quoted sterling at 150.75 to 151.50, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

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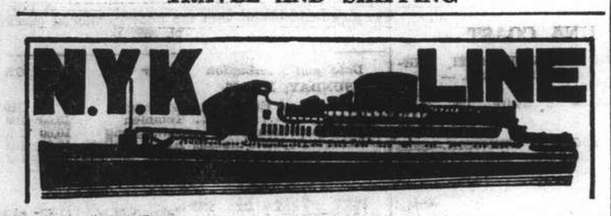

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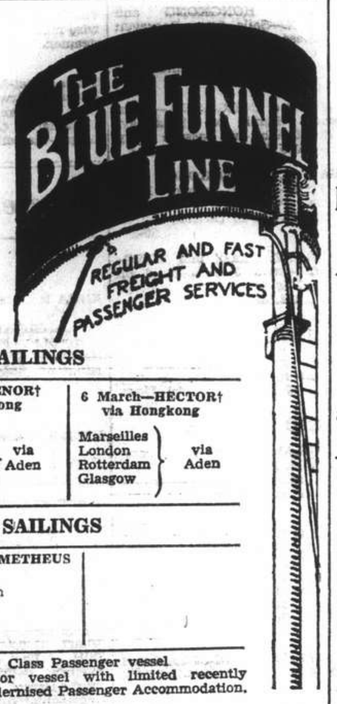

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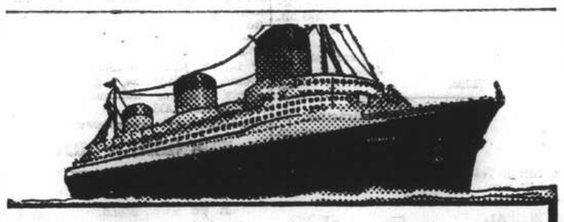

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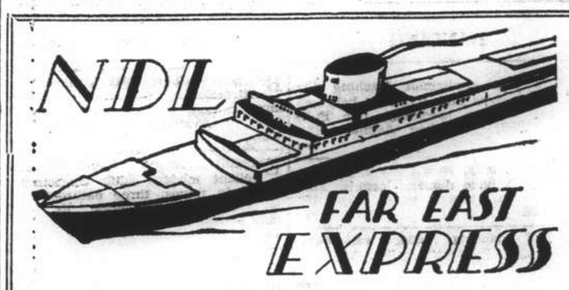

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WANTED, furnished or unfurnished, foreign style house, four/five rooms, all modern conveniences, moderate rent, central western district. State price and full particulars. Address Box 410, N.C.D.N. -12192

LADY requires small, steamheated room, with/witnout board. Moderate terms, to be stated in reply, essential. Box 416, N.C.D.N. -866

WANTED, three four-roomed flat with all conveniences. Mail or telephone full particulars, Room 1006 Park Hotel. -987

WANTED small, comfortably furnished house, quiet locality, small garden, two bathrooms, piano, garage, from middle of March. Address Box 382, N.C.D.N. 12126

WANTED to rent. Unfurnished house, with six rooms and two bathrooms. Address Box 397, N.C.D.N. -827

VACANT house, office, godown or gymnasium suitable for badminton, twice/three times weekly. Box 403, N.C.D.N. -838

LOST

LOST. Business Licence Application No. C130, issued by the Custom's House, is hereby declared null and void. Foo Yee Kung Yu-Kee Shipping Company. -930

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

FOR SALE, Buick 8 sedan, 1933, in excellent condition, cheap price, owner leaving. Box 442, N.C.D.N. -914

PRIVATE party desires to purchase medium closed car. Must be in good condition. Please state all particulars and lowest price to Box 384, N.C.D.N. -846

FOR SALE, 1934, light Ford, saloon, English body, 28 to the gallon, excellent condition. Reason, going Home 15 days. $950. Reply Box 457, N.C.D.N. -943

STANDARD 10 h.p. saloon, 1936. Only done 7,000 miles. Show-room condition. $2,200. Telephone 74401. -935

FORD, 1934, British Tudor 8 h.p., recently overhauled, owner-driven, $1,000. Address Box 436, N.C.D.N. -909

CHEVROLET coupe, 1933, perfect condition; owner-driven. Cash $1,300. Address Box 440, N.C.D.N. -913

LADY'S bicycle for sale. As new, hardly used, English-make. Price $45. Telephone 73358. -847

WANTED to purchase, economical, medium saloon car. Reply stating particulars and lowest price to Box 376, N.C.D.N. -783

FOR SALE, 1931 Ford coupé de luxe, in perfect condition. Owner leaving Shanghai. Address Box 383, N.C.D.N. -800

FORD 1935, model V8, de luxe Fordor sedan. Excellent condition. Mileage 20,000. Licensed and insured. Owner leaving. What offers? Address Box 404, N.C.D.N. 12146

$285 CASH. Whippet coupe. Economical, good appearance and performance. Address Box 396, N.C.D.N. -825

HOUSE SERVANTS

EXPERIENCED house-boy or cook-boy, also wife amah. Clean, honest, hard-working, speaking good English. Highly recommended. Box 451, N.C.D.N. -929

LADY recommends exceptionally good cook. Speaks English, very experienced and economical and can make cakes, jams, pickles, etc. Telephone 71604 or Box 444, N.C.D.N. 12184

ENGLISHWOMAN recommends reliable cook-boy available February 1. Telephone 20047. -858

BACHELOR, leaving shortly for England, highly recommends his cook-boy. Now at liberty. Address Box 423, N.C.D.N. 12161

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists. 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists. -821

72782 TELEPHONE. Inquire reliable servants; cook-boys, baby-amahs, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. General Employment Agency. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -704

ADVERTISER recommends old-fashioned type boy, 11 years' service, splendid with animals. Also cook, excellent cake and bread maker. Good wash-amah. Telephone 73927. -837

DANCING

LADY and gentleman teaching the latest steps and styles of ballroom dancing. Tango speciality. 1025 Bubbling Well, (Hwa-kee Avenue NT). -874

FOREIGN lady, with good experience, gives private dancing lessons. Foxtrot, waltz, blues, tango. Box 152, N.C.D.N. -711

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -888

BEAUTY CULTURE, ETC.

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MINERAL and medical bath. Manual and electric massage. Violet ray treatments, given by qualified attendants at 52 Love Lane. Bubbling Well. -600

FIRST-class manicurist. Lane 591, Bubbling Well Road 178, Bubbling Well Court, Room 253, Telephone 37144. -879

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. 11757

MRS. Margot. Body, facial treatment. English, French spoken. From 10 to 9 p.m. 1205 Bubbling Well, Apartment 15. -762

TOKYO House, 171 Medhurst Road, corner Bubbling Well, Re-established. Electric, Turkish bath, massage by experienced masseuses. Telephone 34474. -840

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

PRIVATE family, nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences, moderate terms. 455 Rue Laffayette, Apartment 203. -939

LARGE room furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences. Breakfast if desired. Centre French Concession. Telephone 70287. -867

NICELY furnished, big room. 475 Avenue Joffre, Bearn Apartment, Flat 88. -920

NICELY furnished steamheated big room, with private bath or with private bath and private entrance, in small family, for a gentleman. Quiet, clean. 2 Route Grouchy, Apartment 2. -797

$18, $30. Nicely furnished, bright rooms suitable bachelor or business girl. South exposure. 114 Route Grouchy. -819

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11783

WELL-furnished room in apartment, single only, board optional, no other tenants. Telephone 71766, 9-5. -891

TO LET, south room, nicely furnished, steamheated, private bathroom, enclosed verandah. Breakfast optional. French Concession. Telephone 76144. -884

LARGE, sunny room, south, $50. No steamheating. Furnished/unfurnished. 970 Bubbling Well (Moulmein Road), Top Floor. 12173

FAMILY occupying expensive apartment, fifth floor, Bubbling Well, near bus, wish to let large furnished room, to young girl. $80. Box 4175, N.C.D.N. 12174

TO LET, nicely furnished or unfurnished room, with all modern conveniences, including kitchen. Telephone 13602. -798

ROOMS WITH BOARD

FURNISHED modern large room. Steam-heat. Elevator. Suitable for office-living room. Board optional. Stewart, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 12196

47 AVENUE Roi Albert. Newly redecorated, one large sitting bedroom with bathroom attached, steamheated, available at moderate rental. Tennis court. One minute No. 9 bus. -948

TO LET, in private home, a steam-heated room and board. Bachelor preferred. Yu Yuen Road. Box 349, N.C.D.N. -738

NORFOLK House, 20/8 Seymour Road, near Avenue Foch, one furnished flat, steam-heating, bathroom, small garden, private entrance. Vacant February 1. -673

PEKIN Apartments, 157/157 Peking Road. Single rooms to let, reasonable rates, excellent cooking. Telephone 16010, Mrs. Adams. -842

WINDSOR House, 591/107 Bubbling Well Road. Comfortable double/single rooms, steam-heated, good service, reasonable rates. British manageress. Telephone 35332. -782

BEVERLEY House. Sunny rooms, private baths, large garden. Excellent food. 30 Rue Boissezon, near Avenue Joffre. -770

CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road.. Comfortable, double room, steam-heating, excellent cuisine. Garden. Telephone 37231. -292

CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road. Nice, comfortable, double room, facing south, steamheated. Excellent cuisine. Large garden. Telephone 37231. -878

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single rooms, private bathrooms, steam-heated, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -894

THE Berkeley, 20/12 Seymour Road. February 1, one south room, private bathroom, steamheating, reasonable rates. Telephine 36251. -877

84 Carter Road, Lane 41. Comfortable double/single rooms, private modern bathrooms. Terms moderate. Good catering. Garage available. British management. Telephone 30582. -474

215/22 Medhurst Road. Attractive double room with enclosed balcony available February 1. Also single room. Quiet location. Telephone 33278. -802

ONE comfortable room to let from February 1, with or without board. Majestic Apartment, Telephone 31224. -833

AVENUE Hall. Double and single rooms, good cooking. Supervised by Mrs. C. Falkenstein. 1434 Avenue Road. Telephone 30244. -719

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

ONE-roomed flat. Rent $65. Contents must be taken over for $250. Willow Court, 34 Route Boissezon, Apartment 2B, Telephone 75038. -932

RICHWIN Apartments, 28 Route Winling. 2-roomed apartment at very moderate rental. Close to tram line. Rent inclusive of tax, heat and water. May be seen at any time. For further particulars Telephone 18623. 12190

310 CULTY Gardens: Cosy 3-roomed flat in private compound. Decoration to suit tenant on one year's lease. Open for inspection at any time. Telephone 18623. 19191

HOUSTON Court, 2032 Avenue Joffre. Attractive-roomed apartment, facing large garden, with all modern conveniences. Available now. Telephone 18623. 12192

EMPIRE Mansions, Avenue Joffre, excellent modern suite consisting of six main rooms, three bathrooms and all modern conveniences. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Company, Telephone 15410. 12156

EMPIRE Mansions, Avenue Joffre, fine modern four-roomed apartment, with all modern conveniences. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Company, Telephone 15410. 12155

PALMS 211 Haig/Say Zoong, comfortable apartments, heating, taxes, water, garden. Apply Apartment 7, 211 Haig. -880

TO LET, 1 Great Western Road, four-roomed flat, bathroom, garage, servants' quarters. Address Box 431, N.C.D.N. -902

LUXURIOUS one (or two) roomed apartment with private roof-garden. Central heating, hot water. (Furniture optional). B. Krivoss, 1333 Avenue Joffre. 12168

TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single room flats, equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineers' Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 11731

FOR SALE—Houses and Land

IN Tsingtao. House for sale. Best locality, near beach, three-storied (three apartments), basement, garages. Good income. Address Box 380, N.C.D.N. -784

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Talabot 21/1 12/3

From COPENHAGEN
Java 28/1 7/4

From GLASGOW
Agamemnon 22/1 16/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2
Aeneas 22/1 5/3

From LONDON
Naldera 28/1 7/3

From ANTWERP
Zuiderkerk 24/1 18/3

From HAMBURG
India 17/1 1/3
Cyclops 22/1 10/3
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Saale 22/1 15/3

From ROTTERDAM
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *

From NAPLES
Victoria 21/1 13/2

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2
Kaisar-I-Hind 22/1 21/2

From PORT SAID
Tongking 2/1 9/2
Franken 12/1 11/2
Gneisenau 23/1 12/2
Serooskerk 12/1 12/2
Bangalore 20/1 22/2

From SUEZ
Vogtland 13/1 22/2

From BOMBAY
Comorin 20/1 7/2

From COLOMBO
Conte Rosso 20/1 30/1
Hector 20/1 5/2 *

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 22/1 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Foylebank 7/12 25/1
Prometheus 27/1 18/3

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 31/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From SEATTLE
Ixion 26/1 28/2

From KOBE
Burdwan 21/1 24/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 23/1 24/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. — 24/1
Dairen M. 25/1 28/1
Hoten M. 29/1 1/2
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TONGKU
Chekiang 24/1 29/1

From TIENTSIN
Taksang — 24/1
Yatshing 23/1 27/1

From HAIMEN
Wuhu 23/1 24/1

From TUNGCHOW
Whangpu 23/1 24/1
Cnuting 23/1 24/1
Kungwo 24/1 25/1

From HONGKONG
Somali 21/1 24/1
Kanchow 17/1 24/1 †
Newchwang 18/1 25/1 †
Ajax — 25/1
Oliva 23/1 26/1
Soochow 23/1 27/1 †
Taiyuan 23/1 27/1 †
Teucer — 29/1
Chengtu 16/1 —

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

From CANTON
Tingsang — 24/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Jan. 25. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, January 25, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-1

WUHU Jan. 25. HAIMEN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, January 25, at 8.30 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

WHANGPU Jan. 26. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 26th at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Jan. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 23rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-1

TINGSANG Jan. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

NANNING Jan. 28. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, January 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FINGAL Jan. 23. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-1

HSIN PEKING Jan. 23. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, January 23, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-1

KWANGTUNG Jan. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, January 23, at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-1

SUIYANG Jan. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, January 26, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TAKSANG Jan. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

NINGHAI Jan. 27. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, January 27, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 30. FOOCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

JAPAN

CARTHAGE Jan. 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENBEG Jan. 23. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 23-1

BURDWAN Jan. 25. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Burdwan will sail for the above ports via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

CHITRAL Feb. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA and TANGIER.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-2

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 5-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Jan. 23.			
Hongkong and Canton ...	Glenbeg	10.00	10.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.00	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kwangtung	10.00	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hilda Moller	10.00	10.00
Chinwangtao	Hilda Moller	10.00	10.00
MONDAY, Jan. 24.			
Keelung Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Europe(Y)	Hakone M. A.	11.30	12.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tonjer X	11.00	12.30
Chinwangtao	Tonjer X	12.30	13.00
Tinghai	Santarem	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Siangwo	16.30	17.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe(Y)	Burdwan	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Burdwan Y	17.30	18.00
Dairen	Hoten Maru	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Jan. 25.			
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	E. of Asia	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	E. of Asia	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Whangpu	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tingsang	16.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Tingsang X	17.30	18.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang	—	—
Amoy Hongkong Yunnan	Suiyang	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang	17.30	18.00

A Parcel mail for France, Great Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcels only.

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Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK Feb. 3. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-2

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 29. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS, from HONGKONG.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 29-1

Vessels Discharging

CARTHAGE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Carthage, from London and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being lended. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, January 29, 1938, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 25-1

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, furnished, two-roomed flat, with kitchen and bathroom. Furniture to be taken over. Apply between 9 a.m.—3 p.m. 947 Avenue Joffre, Apartment C. -917

AMERICAN couple, Adina Apartments, willing to let well-furnished three-roomed apartment, for six months, beginning April 1, if suitable tenants available. G.E. refigerator, Simmons mattresses, screening, etc. Please address Box 456, N.C.D.N. -941

THREE-roomed, modern apartment. Bathroom, kitchen, store-room. Furniture to be taken over. Rental $100, including tax, steamheating, hot/cold water. Apply 331 Avenue Petain, W34 Georgia Apartment. -942

FLAT to let, five or three large rooms, kitchen, roof-garden, steam-heating: Complete, modern furniture for sale. 897 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2, opposite Cathay Theatre. -938

DESIRABLE four-roomed flat, with two bathrooms, in modern apartment facing south, located in the heart of French Concession. Furniture and fittings must be taken over. Address Box 438, N.C.D.N. -911

VACANT February 1, desirable two-roomed apartment with steam-heating, bath-room, servants' quarters, excellent location in French Concession. Fittings must be taken over. Furnitures also for sale, very reasonable. St. Paul Apartment 101, E20 Route Pere Robert, corner Route Vallon. View 9-2 p.m. Telephone 71293. -841

JUBILEE Court. Large attractive 2-roomed flat, facing garden, modern furniture, fixtures for sale, available March 1. Open for inspection every morning. Telephone 73341, Mrs. Brundin, 8.30-10 a.m. -890

CENTRAL district, small, fully-furnished apartment, all modern conveniences, furniture and fittings to be taken over at reasonable figure. Owner leaving. Reply Box 422, N.C.D.N. -880

WELL-appointed, three - roomed, steam-heated apartment, best locality French Concession. Rental $120 inclusive, furniture to be taken over immediate occupation Telephone 74961. -870

THREE-roomed apartment, kitchen, bathroom, telephone, to be taken over. Furniture for sale. 571/101 Yuyuen Road, view 10-6 p.m. Telephone 21559. -871

GASCOGNE Apartments. Seventh Floor. Three-roomed flat facing south, furniture to be taken over. Reply Box 413, N.C.D.N. -861

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15669. 11740

TWO rooms of beautifully carved and lacquered Chinese style furniture, carpets, kitchen utensils, for sale, cheaply. Flat may be taken over. Embankment Building. Telephone 76996 evenings or address Box 400, N.C.D.N. -820

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED, one bedroom, one dining-room suite. Good condition. Address Box 441, N.C.D.N. -914

WILL buy, one living room set or one bedroom and dining room, only modern designs and in very good condition. Please send particulars and lowest price to Box 414, N.C.D.N. 12167

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

474 AVE HAIG, near Route Fer

Disastrous London Fire

More than 250 firemen manned 30 engines and supplementary equipment for hours in this London holiday fire, which consumed the premises of the Gramophone Co., Ltd., and destroyed 100,000 records and other products. A huge canvas tank, set up in Oxford-street, provided extra pressure for the lines.

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"Express" London

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"Evening Standard" London

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"Inquirer" Philadelphia

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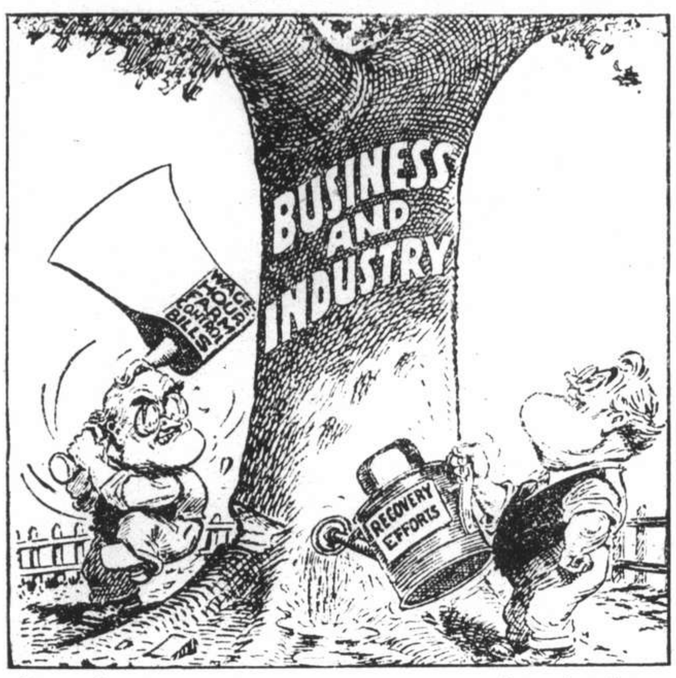

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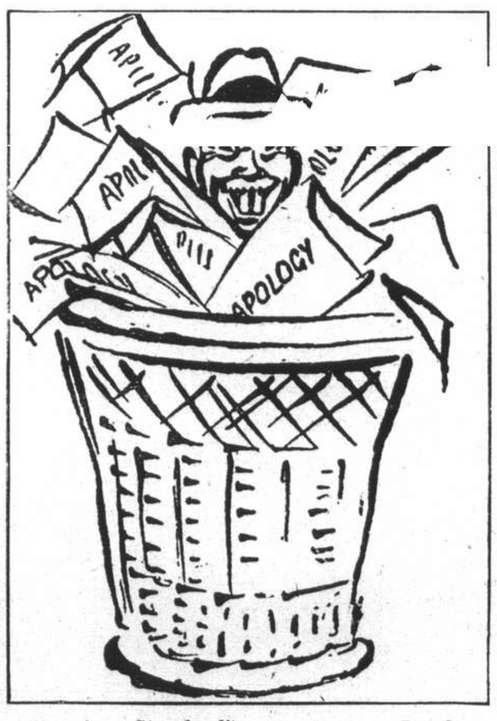

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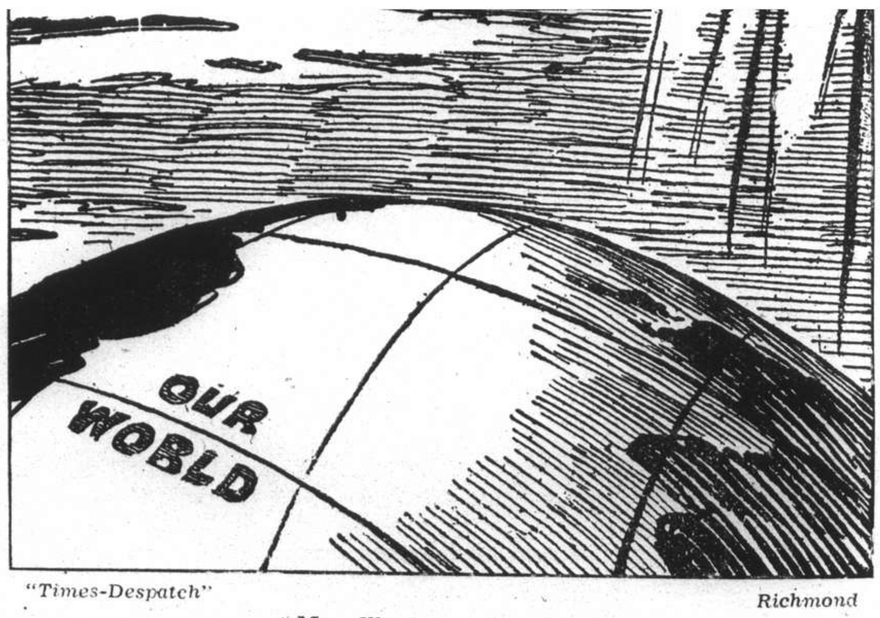

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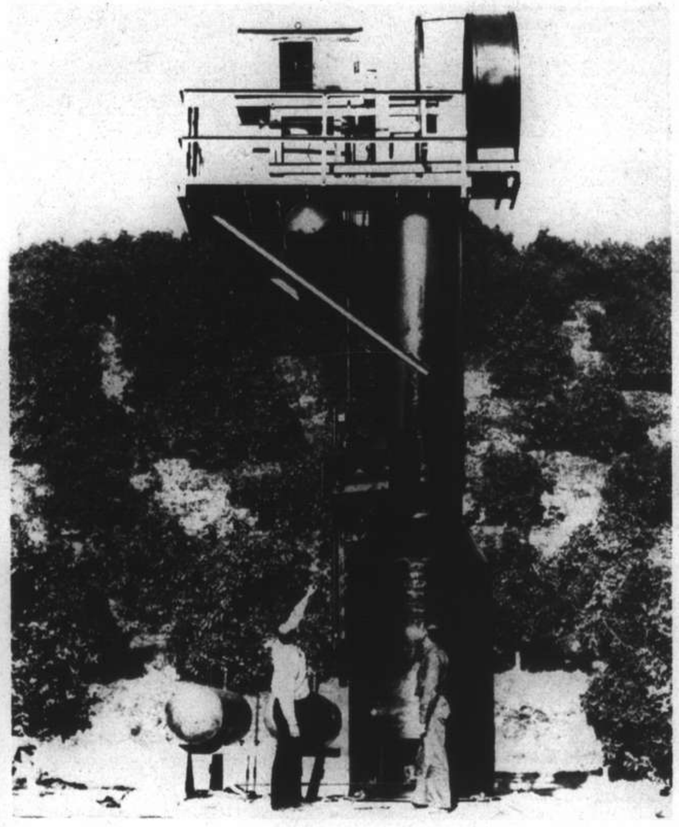
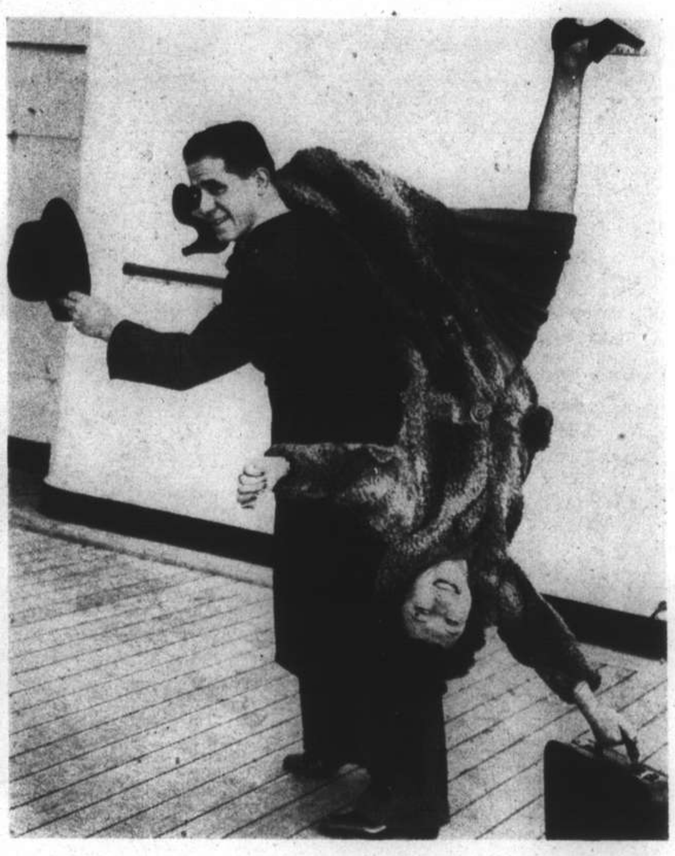
"MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY"

Round the World with the Cameras

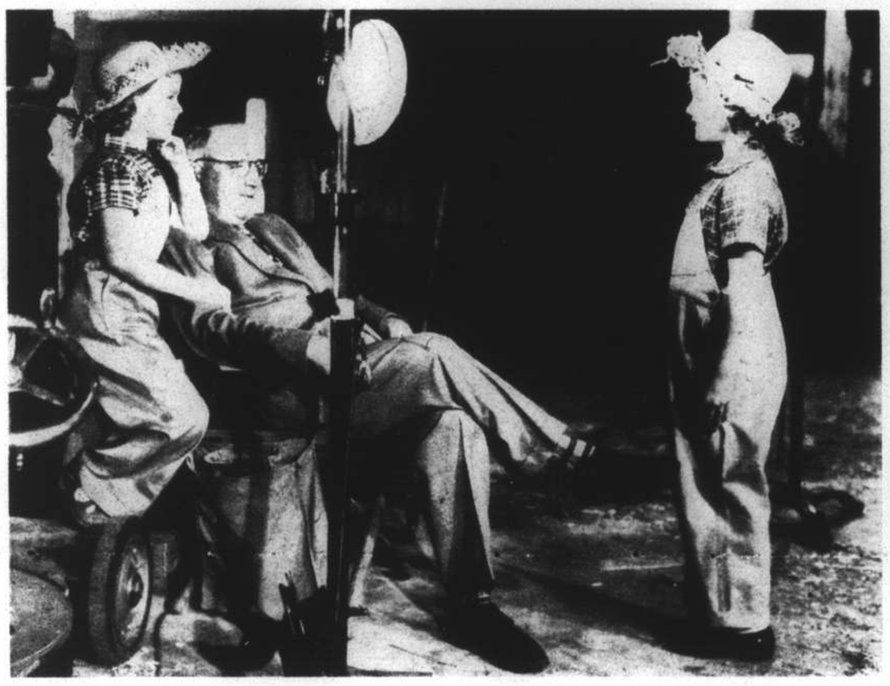
A new portrait of the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra, who was one year old on Christmas Day.



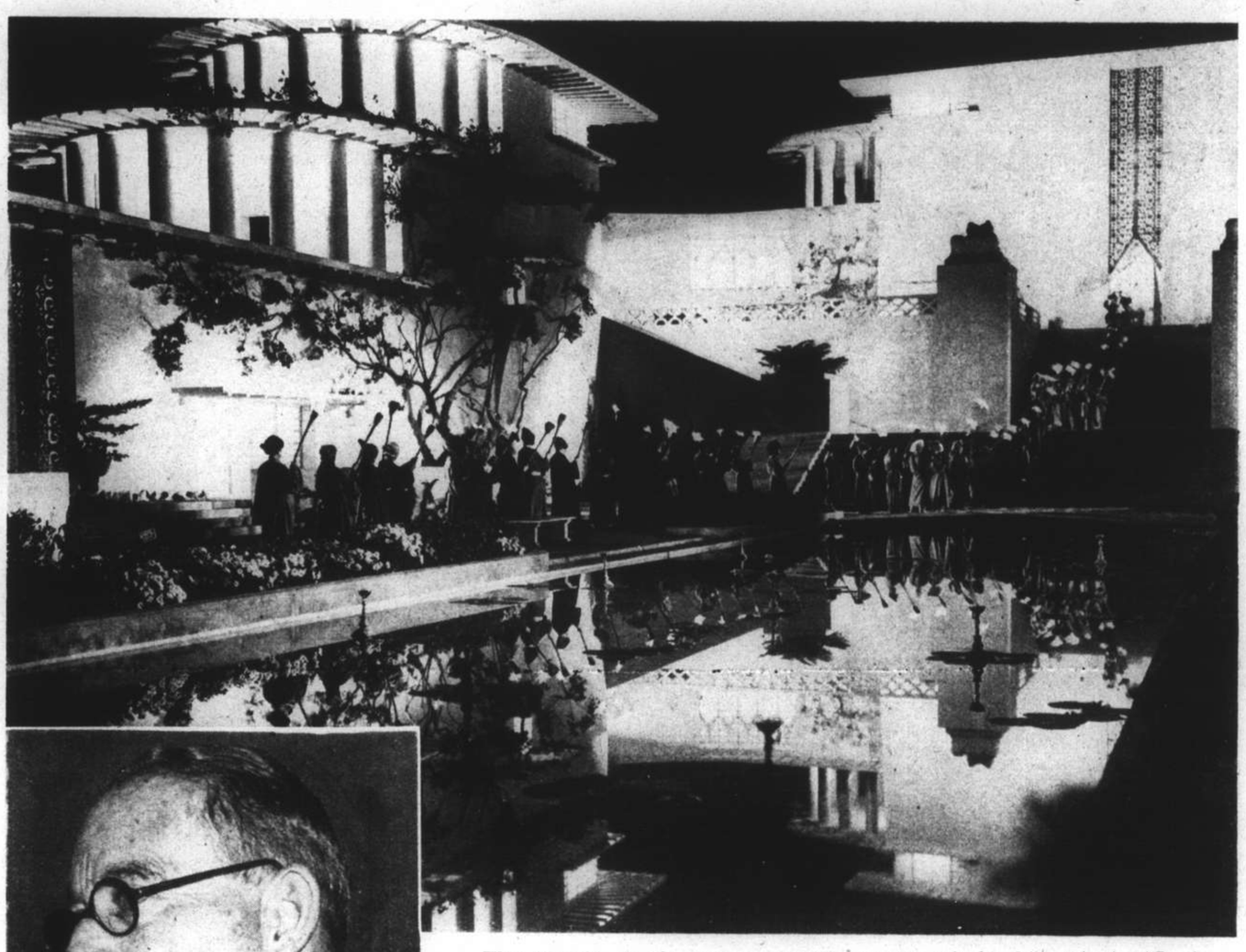
This California windmill blows heated air over large areas to protect citrus crops from frost.



Nick Ames and Grace Arne, U.S. cabaret stars, give a free show on arrival at Plymouth.



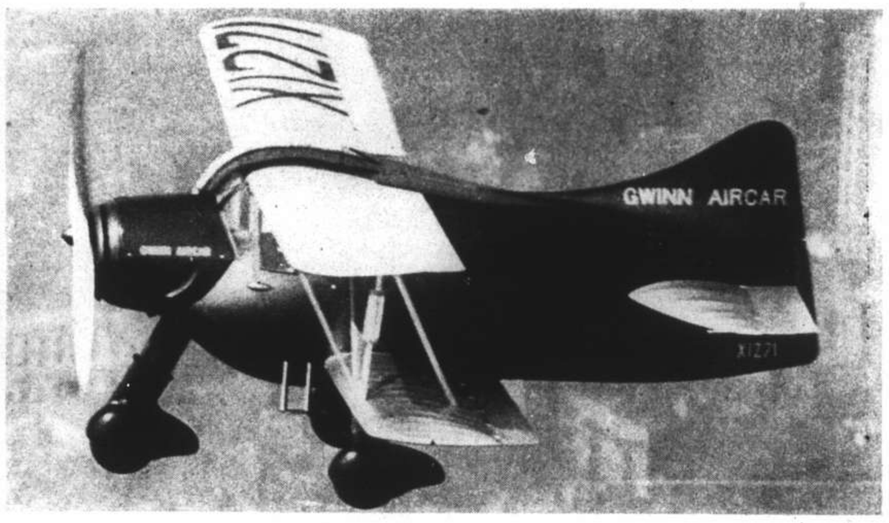
Miss Shirley Temple gives her "stand-in" a thorough inspection at 20th Century Fox Studios.



The temple at Shangri-la constitutes one of the big sets in "Lost Horizon," which will be screened locally soon.

Symbolic of the new Turkey are these women drummers who took part in a recent martial display.

The Lord Mayor of London in his robes attended a recent circus.



With Lieut.-Cmdr. Frank Hawks at the controls, this poor man's plane soon may become very popular.

The body of the sixth victim of Eugene Weidmann has been recovered by the police, the slayer having confessed five previous murders.

Switzerland makes things easy for skiers by towing them mechanically up the long hill.

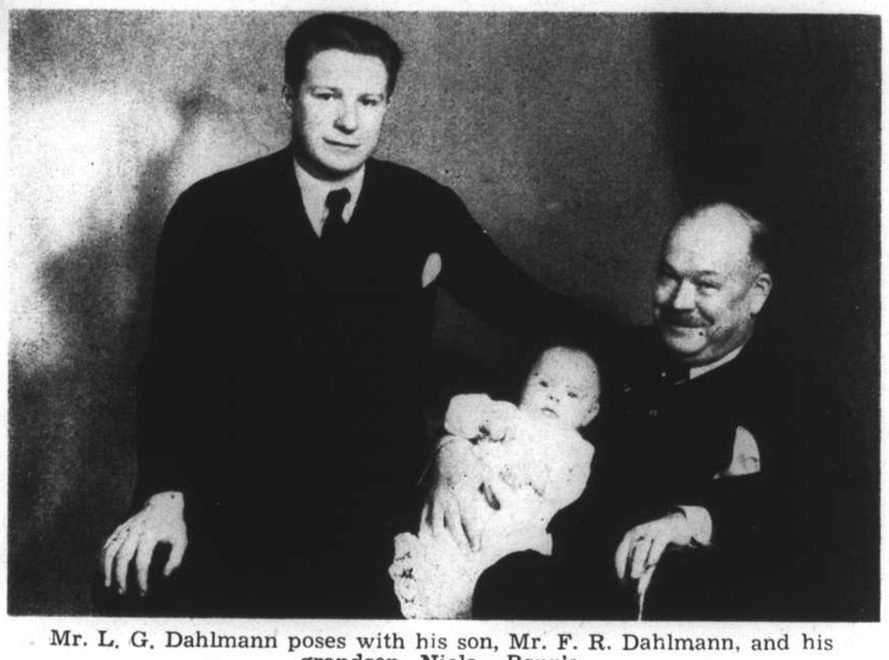
Seen in Shanghai

Bobby Melnikoff (2nd from left) gave a Russian Christmas party for some of his friends.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. William Harkness, jun., and a giant panda, which she and Mr. F. James brought from Szechuen.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Ernesto Quadrone, representing the "Stampa."—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bosselaar, on a Far Eastern tour have arrived here from Belgium.—*Bann's.*



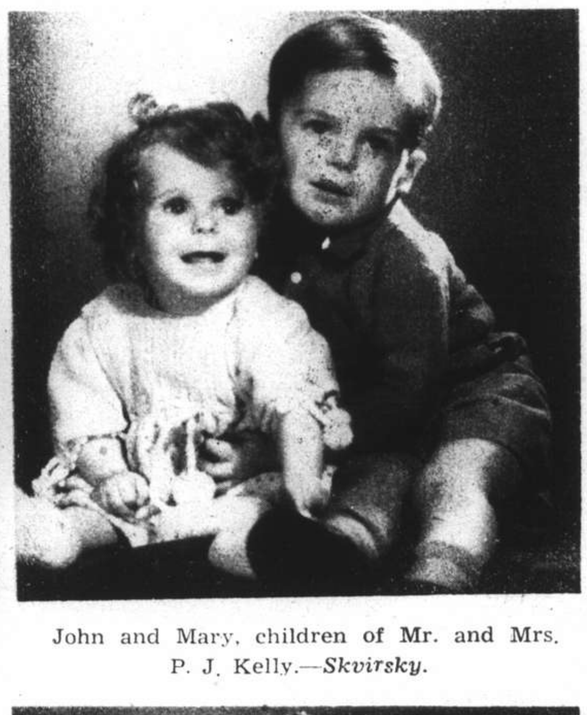
Mr. L. G. Dahlmann poses with his son, Mr. F. R. Dahlmann, and his grandson, Niels.—*Bann's.*

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Meens, who have returned from holidays spent abroad.—*Belkin.*

Dr. M. D. Wong, of Hangchow, now in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

The engagement of Miss P. Easton to Mr. Baker, of the Shanghai Power Co., has been announced.—*Skvirsky.*

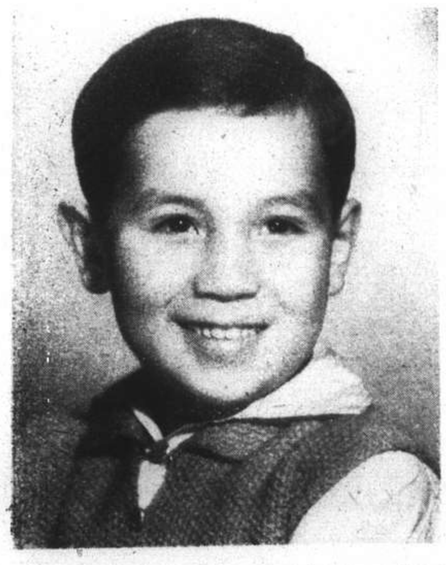
Richard Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butrick.—*Skvirsky.*



John and Mary, children of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly.—*Skvirsky.*

Dorothy and Jennifer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulton, have arrived from Tsingtao.—*Bann's.*

Mr. J. H. Wang of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank.



Boni, 7-year-old son of Mme de Tornhout.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. Leslie A. Lewis, and her adopted son, has left for Hongkong.—*Skvirsky.*

A refugee from the Kuling American School, safe at home and her three bob-tailed shepherds.

Mrs. H. B. Trevelyan, popular in social circles.—*Skvirsky.*

Weddings and Engagements

The charming Miss Margaret Cecilia Talbot became the bride of Mr. Alan Palamountain in St. Pierre's Church on January 14. The bridal party are pictured.—*Skvirsky.*

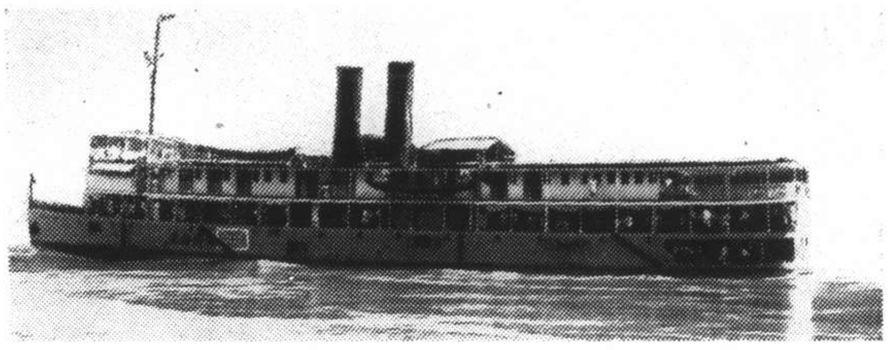
Mary, daughter of Sir Francis and Lady Lindley, was married to Mr. William Keswick (Jardine's) early in December at Home.

On January 9 at Beth Aharon Synagogue, Miss Minnie Deitch became the bride of Mr. F. B. Cohen.—*Ling Far.*

The wedding took place on January 15 of Miss M. A. Zouikova and Mr. W. N. Schiller.—*Josepho.*

A wedding of mid-January was that of Miss A. Lisunov and Mr. B. Witte.—*Josepho.*

The engagement of Miss Margaret W. P. Bawn and Mr. Stephen P. T. Sung has been announced.—*William's.*



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Shanghai Camera Studies

Mr. H. Feimann, Hamburg business-man, visiting Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Mr. J. Cochet, general agent of the Messageries Maritimes, who has been made Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur.—*Josepho.*

Maj. A. S. G. Douglas, who has returned to England.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. H. Conrad of Tientsin, a visitor in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. A. L. Davidson, who has left for Hongkong.—*Skvirsky.*

Mme. Charles Grobois, popular in French social circles.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. R. P. Hyson, wife of the R.A.M.C. Sergeant-Major.—*Bann's.*

Sgt.-Maj. R. P. Hyson of the R.A.M.C.—*Bann's.*

Mr. G. P. Barry, of Paris, now visiting Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Valentine Holdosi, holder of three S.P.C.A. Medals.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hawks Pott, who have returned after eight months abroad.—*Bann's and Josepho.*

Miss Pollie Kemp, associated with Reuters.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. G. J. P. Carey (Jardine's), transferred to Hongkong.—*Skvirsky.*

Yuan Di (Bourne), student at McTyeire's.—*Bann's.*

A recent arrival from Tsingtao is Miss W. L. Adams.—*Bann's.*

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The engagement of Miss Nina Kusnetzoff and Mr. K. F. Mulder recently was announced.—*Skvirsky.*

Pupils of the Bateman-King School who took part in their last recital.

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Shanghai Refugee Camps

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With several hundred thousand refugees receiving organized charity in the refugee camps, committees are endeavouring to teach them useful trades and occupations — an account appears in the news section.

Making lace curtains.

Children receive their first knitting lessons.

Sewing garments for refugees.

Becoming adept at embroidery.

Mop-making requires no little practice.

The carpenter picks his tools.

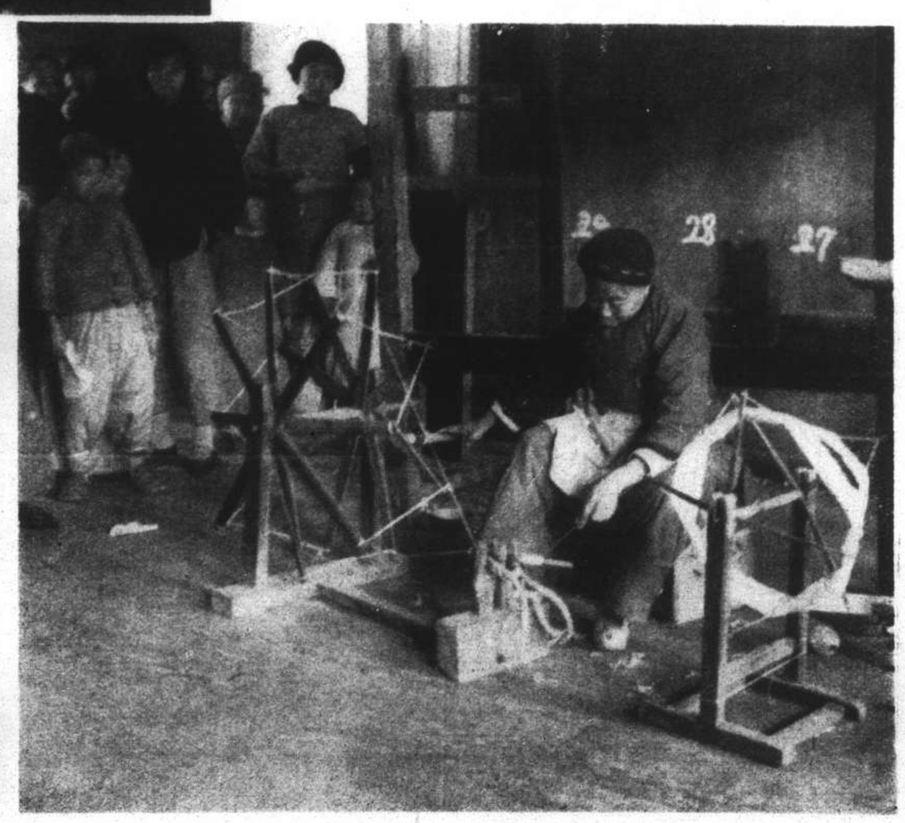
Bags make a saleable item.

Refugees also sell popular foods.

There is an art to braiding baskets.

Other handicraft is displayed.

Bamboo basketry likewise is taught.



Women take to spinning cotton thread.

In Search of Health

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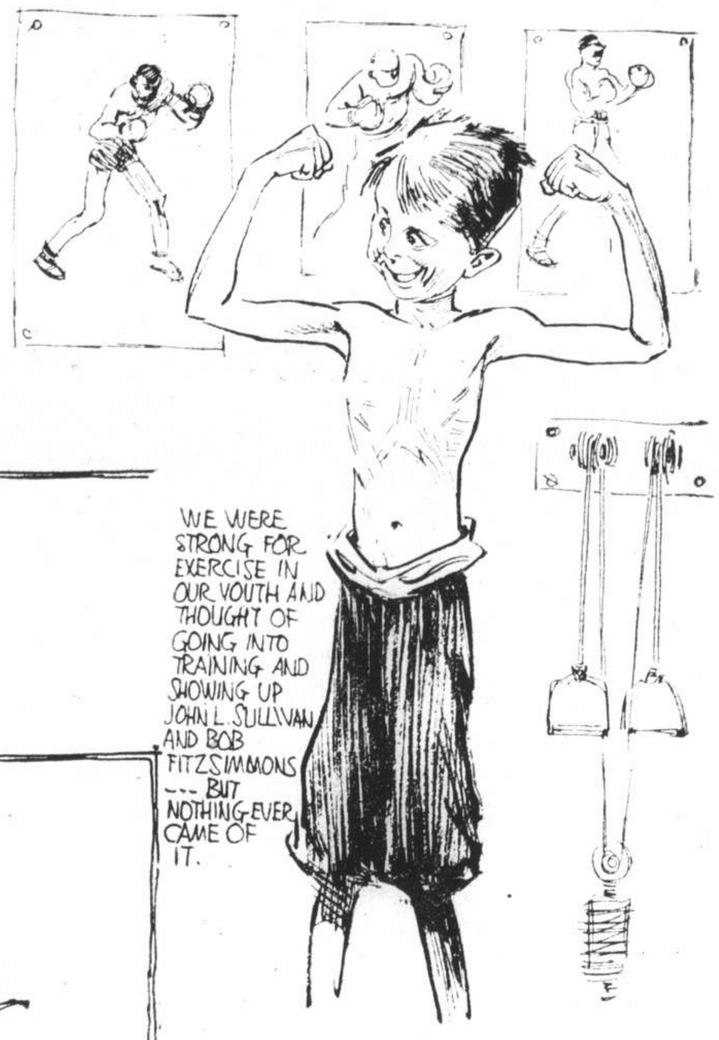
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